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GOD'S THREE ANGELS.

Old and weary and worn and faint,
Making no moaning and no complaint,
With no one to care for, and no one to love,
Yet sometimes feel if ever a heart were glad,
With a heavy bundle, faded and brown,
Weary with toil, I turn to the wanderer down

The broad steps led to a palace grand,
Like to those in her father land;
Marble pillars of faultless white,
Spark like in the falling light;
Frosted face through the windows gleams,
And three small faces like tender dreams,

"Poor old woman," says May, sweet sprite,
"See her hair, it is silver white;
See her clothes! they are scant and thin—
Why wont Bridget go let her in?
Come, pet Bertie and Lilly, too,
Let us go ask POPTIAN we can do."

Tears fell fast beath the locks of gray,
Looking to heaven she seems to pray!
Looking down—God's angels come
Giving money to take her home?
Three such beautiful angels! oh
When did they come from the sunset's glow?

"What's the crying for? hasn't God
Any small children like me and Ted?"
Asks sweet Lily, whose eyes so blue
Show the heaven she's just left shining through.
"She's not weeping to make sorrow
Kinsfolk to God for everything."

"Yes, would you like it?" asks dark-eyed May,
"Looking low in your sorrow way?
"Mamma says if she ever is sad
Jesus kissing her makes her glad."
Lily shall kiss you twice, and Fet;
You may have as many as you can get.

As rose-leaves fall on the earth frosts cold,
Fall these pure kisses on the frozen old,
Over the cheeks and the wrinkles and tears,
God's love is reaching by children's years.
"Oh angels, I thank you!" the poor old dame
"Have lifted my heart and my hope from the shame."

And so she whispered her weary way
Powerful words of love from day day
Feeling always on brow and cheek
A new love in moments of difficult work,
Yet sweet and strong and felt within,
Like the touch of Christ on the sick of sin.

Middle Ossipee.

COASTING BY NIGHT.

A Winter's evening, cold and still,
There pass the coast on Jobbie's hill—
Four boys (who should have been abed),
Who, twixt them all, have one small sled.

Their downward course slopes glittering white
Far into dusky out of the night;
And joy with furtive tremblings blent
Lends rapture to their long descent.

Recumbent on their single sled
The four (who should have been abed),
Start, closely packed and intertwined;
Not one would dare be left behind.

Their frail sled staggers, sways and reels
Beneath its load of heads and heels;
It plunges, leaps and rears, and pitches,
Yet throws no rider in the ditches.

Far down their road is something white
Yet struggling through the stilly night!
With concerted shouting from its chin
It spies them, sweeping from atop,
And wrecks the sled with a sudden stop.
The while the frozen snowdrift feels
The stiffening of its eleven heels!

They view this sight with mortal dread.
Then leap (who should have been abed),
As, startled, rushing down through space,
They stare this specter in the face.

Soon, with a sudden, mighty shock,
The sled and coasters interlock!
Just Here, we'd like to drop the curtain;
The consequence seems so uncertain—

Yet nothing chanced to them, of note,
Save that they crippled Dobbs's goat
And fled themselves in such affright,
We guess they'll coast no more by night.

—F. C. Sisk, in Youth's Companion.

TABERNACLE SERMONS.

Discourse by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

DOWNFALL OF CHRISTIANITY.

"The sun shall be turned into darkness."—The Acts, ii., 20.

Solar eclipse is here prophesied to take place about the time of the destruction of ancient Jerusalem. Josephus, the historian, says that the prophecy was literally fulfilled, and that about this time there was a direct appearance in the heavens. The sun was so darkened that day that stars were visible. Christianity is the rising sun of our time, and men have tried, with the uprising vapors of skepticism and the smoke of their bonfires, to turn the sun into night. Impossible. Suppose the archangels of malice and horror should be let loose a little while and be allowed to extinguish and destroy them in the central fires. They would take the oceans from their cradles and the mountains from their beds, and they would hurl the planetary system and the waters go flooding down among the lava and the caverns and there is explosion after explosion until there are only a few peaks of fire left in the sun, and these are tossing down and going out until the vast continents of flame are reduced to a small acreage of fire and that whitens and cools off, until there is only a spark left in all the mountains of ashes and the valleys of ashes and chasms of ashes. An extinguished sun. A dead sun. A buried sun. Let all worlds wail at the stupendous obsequies. Of course this without the slightest danger. Not heat, thaws our earth into annual chill, and the tropics become the temperate, and the temperate become the arctic, and there are frozen rivers and frozen lakes and frozen oceans. From the arctic and antarctic regions the inhabitants gather in towards the centre and find the equator on the poles. The skeletons are piled up into great bonfires, and around them gather the shivering villages and cities. The wealth of the coal mines is hastily poured into the furnaces and stirred into face of combustion, but soon the hopeless fuel is lost and the furnaces begin to go out, and the nations begin to die. Cotopaxi, Vesuvius, Etna, Mexicobaly, California Geysers cease to smoke, and the ice of hail-storms remains unmelted in their craters. All the flowers have breathed their last breath. Ships with sailors frozen at the mast and helmsmen frozen to the wheel and passengers frozen in the cabin. All nature dying, frozen in the heart of the south. Child frozen and dead in the cradle, frozen food on the table, and food at the hearth. Workmen with frozen hands at the hammer, frozen tool on the shuttle. Winter from sea to sea. All congealing winter. Perpetual winter. Globe of rigidity. Hemisphere shackled in manacles by the chains of cold. Universal Nova Zembla. The earth an ice floe grinding against other ice floes. The archangels of malice and horror have done their work and now they take their thrones of glacier and look down upon the ruin they have wrought.

What the destruction of the sun in the natural universe would be to our physical earth, the destruction of Christianity would be to the moral world. The sun turned into darkness. Infidelity in our time is considered a great joke. There are people who will gather to hear Christianity caricatured and to hear Christ assailed with quibble and quirk, and misrepresentation, and badinage, and harlequinade. If a lecturer in the centre of the business portion of the Village. Immediate possession. For terms apply to the owner on the premises.

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1874	21,958 06	12,212 08
1875	27,049 06	22,716 98
1876	38,794 30	31,425 00
1877	51,366 72	45,257 00
1878	53,152 63	71,852 00
1879	62,772 78	117,677 00
1880	82,594 00	158,426 00
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Mixed	12.30 p. m.
2 Express	6.10 p. m.

Going East. (Leave.)

Fast Express	12.15 a. m.
Mixed	9.30 p. m.
Express	12.05 a. m.

The following trains arriving from the west go no further: Express 11.45 a. m.; local 10.55 p. m.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

GRAND JUNCTION DIVISION.

Going West. (Leave.)

Mail	7.00 a. m.
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Going East. (Arrive.)

Express	3.15 p. m.
Mail	11.40 a. m.

MADOC DIVISION.

Going North. (Leave.)

Mail	10.10 a. m.
Express	4.00 p. m.

Going South. (Arrive.)

Express	8.20 a. m.
Mail	3.15 p. m.

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THE INTERNATIONAL PARK.

The project of creating an international park at Niagara Falls, which was suggested by Lord Dufferin a short time before he retired from the Governor-Generalship of the Dominion, was received with great favor on both sides of the line. The New York Legislature has under consideration the purchase of the land required, and the Ontario Legislature had also taken some steps toward the realization of the popular will, but the Mowat Government have turned a sharp curve on the question and allowed the second reading of a Bill for the construction of a railway along the river front, which will have the effect of ruining the proposed park. This intended vandalism has been condemned very strongly by the Conservative press, and we are pleased to note that the Montreal *Witness*—the senior Grit organ at the commercial capital—is also emphatic in its condemnation of the railway lobbyists. It says:—

"Political arguments seem to be at the bottom of the scheme of the Ontario Government, with regard to the Niagara Improvement Reference. Of the importance of the park on the Niagara river front, we have never had a moment's question. Of the merits of the particular scheme which has been proposed to that end, we have no knowledge. We have taken it for granted, knowing that the Ontario Government of members of both the Provincial and Dominion Governments and understanding that Mr. Mowat had been an active advocate of it, both here and in England. The bill embodying it has, however, been ignominiously thrown out by the committee of the Ontario Legislature, and a bill, which is certainly unpatriotic, has passed its second reading. The trouble seems to have come from the overpowering hack and hotel interests of Niagara, which have managed to paralyze both political parties, and to shut the mouths of the whole political press. The alternate schemes brought forward by these selfishness, notwithstanding for a bit of railway two or three miles from the Falls permanently curtails the Niagara improvement by alienating and ruinously degrading part of the river shore, and not only conveys to the clique certain important Government lands but unlimited powers of expropriation for park purposes. The bill embodying this scheme has passed its second reading in the Legislature, with what amendments we do not yet know.

Mr. Mowat has no doubt allowed the passage of the objectionable bill for the sake of carrying a few votes, much in the same manner as he deprived Belleville of the ferry license, but it does not speak well for his character when how their rulers are dealing with their affairs.

THE GRIT GERRYMANDER.

The Grits press have tried hard to make it appear that the so-called Redistribution Bill, which the Ontario Government presented to the Legislature after it had been carefully arranged to wipe out the Opposition, and finally "doctored" at a caucus of their supporters, was a fair and equitable measure. The leaders and some of the rank and file in the Legislature have, however, boldly abandoned this absurd contention and admitted that their Bill is a deliberate gerrymander. By so doing they have placed the organs in an embarrassing position; but they are used to that sort of thing, and will not betray the slightest embarrassment at being thus committed, falsethood by their friends. In the debate on the measure on Thursday night last, the following remarks were made:—

On the clause dividing Prince into three ridings,

Mr. Meredith asked for an explanation of the action of the Government in so dividing the county as to secure the return of Reform members for all three ridings, thus excluding nearly 2,000 Conservatives altogether. He submitted that the division was unfair to this side of the House.

Hon. Mr. Hardy said that the division was at all events *a fairer one than that made at Ottawa*, and as reasonable a division as could be expected. They hived the Reformers of Bruce into a thousand majority by the Ottawa bill.

Mr. Meredith said that he was confident from the manner and words of the hon. gentleman that this clause was a piece of retaliation for the Ottawa bill.

Hon. Mr. Hardy—*Oh, I don't object to a little tit for tat at all.* (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Meredith called the attention of the hon. gentleman's leader to his adjournment. It was plain that the claim of hon. gentlemen that this was a just and liberal measure was a mere sham. (Cheers.) It was evidently framed to get the Ottawa bill one better, in the view and language of hon. gentlemen opposite. At all events, under the Ottawa bill, one Reformer was returned out of the three members for that county.

On the amended clause dividing Victoria into East and West Victoria,

Mr. Pell said that the effect of the change was to hive the Conservatives in East Victoria, giving them about 200 majority, and strengthen the Reform candidate in West Victoria. He looked for a reaction against such an unjust measure.

Mr. Carnegie said that according to the last vote in this County the Reform member for South Victoria, who was returned by the narrow majority of 25, would be returned under this bill for West Victoria by a majority of 250. The hon. gentleman quoted figures showing greater inequalities between ridings of two ridings than there was between the two Victorias, yet no readjustment was considered necessary in these other counties.

Mr. McIntyre thought that *the Opposition should be thankful for the generosity of the Government, and that they were not left worse off.*

The clause passed.

Such are the sentiments of the men who, when in opposition, professed to desire to rule only in accordance with the popular will. In office, however, with a strong majority at their backs, and fairly drunk with power, they boldly avow their designs to set at naught the will of the electors, and, emulating Boss Tweed, insolently ask "What are you going to do about it?" It is for the people to answer this question. The right of the majority of taking their legitimate share in the government of the country has been legislated away by a gang of political tricksters who have maintained themselves in office despite the adverse votes of a majority of the electors of the province, and who have provided that the minority shall continue to rule. Will the people of Ontario, irrespective of party, allow the continuance of such tyranny? We cannot believe that they will do so.

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MR. PECK'S CASE.

The Mowat Government and its supporters, remarks an exchange, seem to have a strong feeling for Mr. S. B. Peck, a supernatural magnate in Haliburton. Not withstanding the further disclosures of disgraceful conduct on his part, they see no reason why any fault should be found with him. While a member of Parliament he forswore his allegiance to her Majesty; while treasurer of a municipality he became a defaulter, and has not yet made restitution; while on the bench he took an active part in a political contest. Although all these circumstances have been repeatedly brought to the attention of Mr. Mowat, the latter defends him and refuses to remove him. Mr. Fraser, as might have been expected, wants to know what all the "racket" is about. His idea of "allegiance" seems to be on a par with that of Mr. Ross, and he waxes indignant at any reference to Mr. Peck's shortcomings. Mr. Mowat grows eloquent over his pet's "highly judicial mind," and sees no wrong in his "financial difficulties." Mr. Peck will probably be allowed to devote the time he can spare from his farm in Dakota to the dispensation of justice in Haliburton.

The conduct of Mr. Peck has been so notorious that even the Lindsay *Post*—one of the most unscrupulous of the Grit organs—which, being a local journal, has full knowledge of the facts, joins in his condemnation and reproves the Government for maintaining him in a public office which he has disgraced. It says:

It is our impression that Mr. Mowat has been greatly deceived by some one regarding the position, duties and attributes of Mr. S. B. Peck, or he would never have allowed an appointment to be made that was injudicious, to use a mild phrase, and that will keep up a deal of trouble, disgrace and disaster. These will be the results of the first departure from the right path. The Government should be wrong by a thousand opinion, but we fancy some ministers must have felt disposed to blame Mr. Mowat for the course for his unhappy and chronic tendency to get into trouble.

Perhaps the great Reform party with all its grand and glorious achievements in the cause of human liberty and progress, with all its noble aspirations and high hopes for the future of our beloved country, having to defend "Slippery Sam" Peck, a poor fellow who was "short" in his cash, and who when appointed to a comfortable office would not quietly discharge its duties, but must perforce foolishly meddle in municipal contests!

In another article in the same issue the *Post* says:

Some days have objected primarily to Mr. Peck's appointment on well-known public grounds. If Mr. Robson considers the Sunday school argument a good one he should give it a practical test. Let him next Sunday, bring up a boy of as bright seven years in Sunday school. Let him tell them that if they are appointed to an important public trust, such as County Treasurer, they should consider it of no consequence if they became "short" in their cash a couple of thousand dollars, and that another account was wrong by a thousand dollars. Mr. Robson could here explain the difference between a "theft" and a "defalcation." Then he should show how by an adroit and unscrupulous use of political influence the S.S.P. (Sunday School Pupil) could secure a condonation of the "defalcation," and how he at last could succeed by his casting vote in the county council where he sat as warden. All these and many other circumstances could Mr. Robson delineate in glowing colors. Never had a poet finer scope for the exercise of his imaginative talents. Never had a Sunday school or other teacher a brighter and more amusing example for the ingenious youth in their classes. Let Mr. Robson try this plan and report progress. The boys will very quickly take in the situation. They, at least, would have a keen appreciation of the shamelessness of a defaulter posing as a thoroughbred barrer of Religion, Temperance, and Morality in a country where by cunning artifice he had secured legal exemption from prosecution, but certainly not been relieved of moral abjuration to return every penny that had been in default. Mr. Robson should devote his spare time to the standard of ordinary commercial honesty in his "commander's" mind; to the development of an ordinary sense of honor—not a very fine sense, because that would be too much to expect,—and when that it is done he may go in for higher work.

Peck, the defaulting Treasurer, and Currie, the man who swindled his clients and was stricken off the roll of Solicitors therefor. Such are the men whom Mr. Mowat delights to honor. The one he has appointed a Magistrate to pronounce on the honesty of others, and the other he rewarded with a Registrarship. Such is the standard of morality which Mr. Mowat, the Christian politician, has practically declared is good enough for the public service!

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Fluid lightning is the only cure for Toothache, Headache, Earache and Neuralgia. It does not take a day or an hour to cure it, but in less than a minute all pain is gone. Thous. Fluid Lightning is also a positive cure for Rheumatism. The worst possible cases have been permanently cured in one week. Price 25c., at Bridge Sts.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CABLE NOTES.

Bismarck's Birthday Present—Rumored Agreement with Russia—Lord Dufferin Collecting Stores.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Testimonial Committee has decided to buy the Schonhausen estate, the ancestral seat of the Bismarck Schonhausen family, and present it to the Chancellor on his birthday.

LONDON, March 21.—It is not known what action was taken at yesterday's Council, but there is a generally credited report that it was decided to accept the Afghan boundary line claimed by Russia.

CALCUTTA, March 21.—Lord Dufferin is causing supplies to be collected at Quetta, near the Bolan Pass into Afghanistan, sufficient for an army corps.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 25c.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

GORDON'S HEROIC DEATH.

Natives Preparing to Fight the Mahdi.

REBELS STARVING AT KHARTOUM.

KORTI, March 21.—The British summer camp will be established further down the river from Korti.

A messenger from Omdurman says that Gordon killed three spies, whom he captured. The Mahdi appropriated to his own use what little treasure was found in Khartoum.

Sheikh Mahdat has collected 4,000 men, mostly Abyssinians, at Gedarif, to oppose El Mahdi.

CAIRO, March 21.—Deserters from El Mahdi inform Lord Wolseley that the Arabs at Khartoum are almost starving, and are driven to cut down the palm trees and eat the pith, for want of food.

THIN PEOPLE.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, $1.

UNITED STATES.

Legislative Building Burned—The Boomers—An order from Great Britain.

TRENTON, N.J., 21.—A large portion of the Capitol buildings were burned early this morning. The flames are not yet extinguished. The loss will be enormous. The chancery office, containing all the records of the courts, state deeds, etc., was destroyed.

ARKANSAS CITY, March 21.—Gen. Hatch has received word from Sac & Fax, agency, that a large body of the colonists passed there on the 16th en route to Oklahoma. The troops will endeavor to intercept it.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Armour & Co. have received an order from the British Government for five million cans of meat for the army in Egypt. Seventy thousand cattle will be required to fill the contract.

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AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

CABLE NOTES.

Collision at Sea—Important Rumor.

LONDON, March 21.—The steamer *Brooklyn City*, from New York for Bristol, collided with and sunk the British steamer *Shawdalah* in the English Channel.

PARIS, March 21.—It is reported that De Giers, the Russian Premier, has resigned.

"ROUGH ON ITCH."

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

UNITED STATES

The Fire at Trenton—Heavy Storm—Grant's Condition—Big Fire in Boston.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—Two explosions were heard in the Quarter-Master-General's office, on the first floor at the northwest corner of the State House, about three o'clock this morning. The explosions were followed by flames that shot through the windows. In ten minutes the apartments were in ruins. The flames followed the staircase to the floor above, and quickly set fire to the offices of the clerk in chancery. From these the conflagration extended to the Court of Chancery on the third floor. In this museum were many valuable state relics, but the most valuable were sent to the New Orleans Exposition a month ago. The fire was finally checked at 7 o'clock. The chancery vaults are not burned, but are probably full of water, which may cause almost as much damage as fire.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Gen. Grant did not rest last night, and his condition is unimproved.

BOSTON, March 21.—The loss by the burning of the Boston Machine Co.'s works last night, was $250,000. In the machinery destroyed was what was said to be the largest lathe in the country.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, March 21.—The storm last night was terrific beyond description. The wind had a velocity of 100 miles an hour and the mercury was 48° below zero this morning.

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IS VERY PALATABLE AND AGREES WITH THE STOMACH.

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Damages Awarded.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 20.—Last July, Mrs. Day and a friend were driving through the township of the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne to a neighbor's. While crossing a defective bridge, of which the township was aware, the horse became frightened, backed off the bridge, smashing the buggy, and Mrs. Day received severe injuries. Her left ear was torn off, and she was badly injured. A suit for damages was entered for $2,500, and the case was heard at the assizes here. One day was occupied in hearing, and at noon the jury gave the woman a verdict for $1,800 for injuries received and $200 to her husband for damages to his horses and vehicle, and to cover doctor's fees.

——Ladies of all ages who suffer from loss of appetite, from imperfect digestion, low spirits and nervous debility, may have health renewed and life extended by the use of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies for all complaints especially incident to the female constitution. We not only have a living faith in Mrs. Pinkham, but we are assured that her remedies are at once most agreeable and efficacious.

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THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

STUBBORN FIGHT NEAR SUAKIM.

THE ARABS BEATEN AND THEIR POSITION CAPTURED.

The Enemy's Losses Very Great.

SUAKIM, March 20.—The rebels, as expected, made a stand at the Hasheen hills and awaited the approach of the British. The troops marched steadily on, establishing a dentistry fire by the enemy, until well within range, when the whole British front fired a decimating volley into the enemy's ranks, mowing them down as though with a scythe. The rebels, however, bravely held the hills, and hot fighting has been going on all the afternoon. At last accounts the whole British force was engaged, and their fire was being hotly returned by the enemy, whom the troops had thus far been unable to dislodge from the hills.

REBEL POSITION CAPTURED.

LONDON, March 20.—A special from Suakim states that a five hours' battle was fought this morning between the British troops and the forces of Osman Digna. Osman's position was finally captured. The Arab losses were very great.

SUAKIM, March 20.—The enemy's loss in yesterday's engagement is unknown. Letters were found in an Arab chief's tent, addressed to Osman Digna telling him to hold his position at any cost, to act strictly on the defensive and not to trust the people in Suakim. The prisoners captured yesterday maintain a dogged silence, but one of them says that Osman Digna's last orders to his followers were to withdraw, in order to lure the English onward, when Osman intended to sally out and prevent their retreating.

LONDON, March 20.—Two hundred extra navvies are going to the Soudan to hasten the construction of the Suakim Berber Railway.

On reaching the first hill at 8 30 it was found the enemy had retired and occupied another hill a mile and a quarter distant. After a short halt the British regiment and marines charged the hill, the Indian contingent and guards supporting. The enemy were driven off the ridge and were followed by the Indian tracker in the bush. The cavalry then retired towards the Hasheen, and the enemy passed the guards at the foot of the hill and made for a hill west of Hasheen. In the village they were shelled by the horse artillery, while other parties moving round our right were engaged in the bush by the Fifth lancers. A parade, with four entrenched posts of the hill commanding it, was found.

Two officers and two men of the British and five Sepoys were killed and twenty-six men of the British, one officer and ten men of the Indian contingent were wounded. The infantry behaved with great steadiness. The number of the rebels is estimated at 4,000. The rebel loss was heavy. The Arabs carried off all their dead and wounded. The Arabs maintained a steady rifle fire, retiring slowly from each position and avoiding close quarters.

LONDON, March 20.—Another account of the battle near Hasheen to-day says it was a hot engagement for a few hours, during which the British cavalry charged repeatedly upon the Arabs, while the machine guns were worked with deadly effect. Great bravery was displayed on both sides. The Arab loss, killed and wounded, is estimated at 600. The British lost forty. The Arabs displayed desperate bravery. The marines drove the Arabs from the hills and forced them to retire to the plain. Then the Indian troops charged upon the Arabs' position, but were outflanked, and an unexpected body of Arabs succeeded in getting behind their line. The Indians found themselves between two fires and fled. During the retreat they were closely pressed by the Arabs, who hamstrung the horses and speared the riders. The Bengalese fell back in confusion upon the English infantry and the guards, who had been formed in a hollow square, leisurely retired, while the Arabs were yelling that they had regained their lost position. At this juncture the artillery came to the rescue with a brisk fire of small shot from machine guns and shells from the Krupp field guns. The Gordon men and the Arabs fled from position. The marines maintained steady firing throughout the engagement, but the honors of the day are probably due to the Irish horses who changed the tide of the battle by a desperate charge, and retrieved the fortunes of Gen. Graham's command when they seemed almost hopeless.

SUAKIM, March 20.—The British troops have returned. Osman Digna sent 7 thousand reinforcements to Hasheen on Thursday night to assist in opposing the British.

It is now known that the rebels of the opposition to the last force to establish a strong position commanding the Hasheen valley, and practically the right flank and line of communication in coming operations against Tamai.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Mr. John McLennan, of Lindsay, has been appointed Sheriff of Victoria.

—The trial of the alleged conspiracy case has been fixed for the 30th March.

—Mr. Parnell has subscribed £10 to the fund to relieve the distress of James Stephens, the Fenian.

—Voting on the Scott Act in the County of Frontenac will be delayed for two months, owing to a number of wrong signatures having been put on the petition.

—Civil Service entrance examinations will be held on the 12th of May in all parts of the Dominion except British Columbia, where they will be held on May 26th.

—The crew of the Hudson Bay Company's vessel *Prince of Wales*, which was imprisoned for the winter by the way from Moose Factory last fall, have been rescued from a small island on the point of perishing from hunger.

—The New York House of Assembly has voted unanimously to allow the City Hall to purchase of lands for the Niagara Falls park a strip 200 feet wide for Tuesday next. The passage of the measure by a large majority is considered certain.

—The body of Marshall M. Piggott, who disappeared suddenly from Malahide Township last fall, has been exhumed at Long Point. It had been washed ashore, was bound hand and foot, and bore indubitable evidences of a foul murder having been committed.

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THURSDAY, 23rd DAY OF APRIL,

A. D. 1885, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, in the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage from Joseph W. Campion to the Executors of the last will and testament of E. Burrell, default in which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, default having been made in the payment of the money secured thereby, the following properties situate in the City of Belleville, namely:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Containing One-Fourth of an Acre more or less, being composed of part of the North part of Lot number Five, in the First Concession of the Township of Thurlow, now in the City of Belleville, and lying on the West half of Lot number Seven, on the South side of the road leading from Belleville aforesaid to the second concession of the said Township of Thurlow, as laid out on a plan of said north part of said lot number five by Michael Teal, for the Devisees of Captain John W. Meyers, deceased, and may be better known as Lot number eleven on the south side of the said road at the north-west corner of said lot number five, thence north easterly along the south side of said road one chain; thence southerly at right angles with the line of said road two chains and fifty links to a road in the rear thereof; thence south-westerly parallel to said road one chain; thence north-westerly along the limit between lots laid out as aforesaid, being numbers five and seven, to the place of beginning.

PARCEL NO. 2.—Also undivided half interest in that certain parcel or tract of land, being parts of Lots numbered 100 and 101 in the First Concession of the Township of Thurlow, now in Belleville, and better known as Lot number one, as laid down on a plan of Richard Ayre's Estate, lodged in the Registry of the said County, on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1872, which parcel is designated number one on said plan, and may be better known as follows: Bounded on the north-west by Moira Street three chains, eighty links thereon, on the south-east by the River Moira, and on the west by lots three and two on said plan, and through which said lot one a mill race or canal has been made for the supplying water for milling and manufacturing purposes to mills on mill sites now erected or to be hereafter erected thereby or thereon, subject to the reservation of land in the deed of said above described premises, made between the Trustees of the estate of the late Tobias Bleecker of the first part, and one William Albert Ostrom of the second part, which said deed bears date the seventh day of February, 1874, and duly registered on the 12th day of April, 1873.

PARCEL NO. 3.—Being composed of all that parcel or tract of land lying on the north side of Mill Street, extending northerly to the water's edge of the River Moira, and bounded on the east by the lands formerly owned by the Hon. John Ross, and conveyed by him by virtue of a deed bearing date the fifth day of January A.D. 1862, to Allie Burrell and Richard Bleecker, and now occupied by the party of the first part, and situated on the same and running westerly to a point formed by the intersection of the said river and street, measuring on Mill Street about two hundred and twenty-five feet more or less, called Lot A on the plan of the said Town of Belleville, made by J. J. Haslett, P. L. S., for the Corporation, and registered in the Registry Office for the said County of Hastings, on the twenty-first day of May, 1870.

PARCEL NO. 4.—Being composed of part of Lot number Five, in the First Concession of the Township of Thurlow, now in the City of Belleville, containing by admeasurement Two Acres and Seven Perches, be the same more or less, and which may be known as follows: Commencing on the north side of Mill Street, in the said City of Belleville, and at the distance of two hundred feet on a course north forty-six degrees west, magnetically, from the side line between lots numbers Four and Five in the said First Concession of Thurlow, being the south-east angle of land formerly occupied by the heirs or tenants of the late Tobias Bleecker; thence north forty-six degrees west along the north side of Mill Street two hundred and twenty-four feet; thence north-easterly sixty-six feet to the centre of a small stream of water; thence south-westerly along the centre of the said River Moira four hundred and twenty-eight feet; thence south forty-six degrees east two hundred and seventeen feet more or less to the place of beginning, being the whole of the property known as the Meyers Mill Property, in the said City of Belleville, as surveyed from the Estate of Hector Russell & Company, by the said Honorable John Ross, being Lot B in the Town of Belleville plan, made by J. J. Haslett, P. L. S., for the Corporation, and registered 21st May, 1870.

Reserving thereout and therefrom that property designated in the will of the late Ellis Burrell, deceased, as the "Foundry Property," which shall consist of that part of the land last above described, which lies to the east of the lane leading from Mill Street in the direction to the mill dam, which lane is sixty-six feet deep and twelve in width, and runs between a brick building used as office on the west side, and a brick building used as a foundry on the east side, and which property is situate on the north side of Mill Street, and which land extends to the centre of the river Moira, with the right to use the said lane in common with the owners of the property to the west thereof; also the right to use the water of the said River to the extent of one-third of the water, on the south side of said river, and to discharge the waste water into the said river at the most convenient place thereon, and to share the expense of keeping the south half of the said mill dam in repair to the extent of one-third of the expense thereof, with right of entry at all times to repair, and view, state of repair for self, workmen, engineers, skilled workmen and laborers; also reserving thereout and therefrom the brick building used as an office situated on the west side of the said lane, and the ground appertaining thereto, together with the land upon which the said building or office stands extending to Mill Street; the above reservation being the lands and premises willed by the late Ellis Burrell to his wife, Sarah Burrell, deceased.

Parcel No. 4, is the property known as BURRELL'S AXE FACTORY, upon said premises there are erected 3 frame buildings, used respectively as a forging, tempering and polishing shops, a stone and brick boiler house, a stone building, used as store house, packing house, &c., a frame one and a half story rough cast dwelling house suitable for two small families, and a 1½ story brick office, together with the engine, boiler and all other machinery and tools now upon the said premises, covered by the said mortgage. The above properties will be sold subject to a lease, in the parcels or *en bloc*, at the option of the Vendors.

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CHARLES WILKINS,
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Dated at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, this 16th day of March, A.D. 1885.

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WILL be paid for the arrest and conviction of the Jack Frost who has been in this winter tampering with the measures used in selling milk, affecting a greater chest than that perpetrated by the City of Belleville Milk Company, for which they have had to pay the penalty. Now, at the attention of the Inspector of Weights and Measures has been directed to this matter we trust that the *same worse fetting* which prompted him to action against the Company in behalf of the interests of the city which they supply, will lose none of its real until the whole city shall be fairly dealt with.

FAIR PLAY.

March 21st. 273d1t

WAR DEPARTMENT, KHOBTI, March 14th, 1885.

FRIEND SAM:—I have just received news from the Colonial Secretary of your courageous offer to come out here to fight the Soudanese. You must not think that I have forgotten the services you rendered the order when on my staff on the Red River Expedition. The Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, etc., I ordered some time ago you can express. I intended some of the 15th to convey them, but the gallant officers are likely to take cold and die before arriving here, so hurry them on without the least delay.

I have the honor to be yours truly,

WOLSELEY.

Commander-in-chief of H. M. forces in Egypt.

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Having become forfeited to the Crown for an infraction of the Weights and Measures Act of Canada and amendments thereto, Notice is hereby given that all the bottles formerly belonging to said Company must at once be returned to the Weights and Measures Office, 37 Campbell Street, and if not returned on or before the

First Day of April,

All persons retaining said bottles in their possession will be prosecuted, under the Larceny Act, for unlawfully retaining and having in their possession property belonging to the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

WM. JOHNSON,
Inspector of Weights and Measures.
Weights and Measures Office,
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WE are now showing special lines of Dress Goods in all the new and leading makes and shades, Ottoman, Repons, Epingline and Langtry Cords, Sorges, Cashmeres, etc., etc.

Fine lines of Prints, Sateens Chambrays and Ginghams. Full lines and extra value in Staple Goods, Shirtings, Cotton, Cottonades, Denims etc., etc., all at lower prices than ever.

Inspection of stock invited.

NATHAN JONES,
361 Front Street.

SPECTACLES.

Public attention is directed to special lot of

Superior Pebble Spectacles

Which I am running off at $2 per pair. As this is a special lot it is doubtful if this low price can be repeated.

S. A. SPANGENBERG.

PAGE'S Vaporizer and Cresolene

THE BEST

ANTISEPTIC AND DISINFECTANT.

Highly recommended for the prevention and cure of

SCARLET FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, &C.

FOR SALE AT

"THE PHARMACY."

D. M. WATERS.

Carpets, Carpets, CARPETS.

RECEIVED to-day our SECOND CONSIGNMENT of CARPETS for the SPRING TRADE, consisting of

44 Pieces of Tapestry,

FROM 40C. AND 50C. PER YD. UPWARDS.

We offer a SPLENDID UNION CARPET FOR ONLY 20 CENTS PER YARD.

Glasgow Warehouse.

Table Linens and Towellings.

THE CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY. Please call and see them.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

BRIEF MENTION

ONE prisoner occupied the cells last night. THE City Council will meet on Monday night.

JUDGE Fralick will start upon his circuit on Monday.

THE market, for the time of the week, was poorly attended.

THE sun crosses the equator to-day, days and nights are now of equal length.

THE wife of Happy Bill Cooper will take part in the Army services to-night and to-morrow.

THE Rev. J. B. Clarkson will preach in Bridge St. Church to-morrow, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

AN error has certainly been made in the distribution of weather and the wrong parcel sent to Ontario.

TRENTON is to have a skating rink in the near future. A contract has been let for a 50x100 feet building.

BIBLE class and Gospel service to-morrow at 3 and 7 p.m. in Bethel Hall by Mr. Richard Irving, evangelist. Free to all.

ANYONE assuming anything that is worse than a woman at market with a big basket can secure a ticket to the first circus at this office.

The *Trent Valley Advocate* has been enlarged by the new management and the name changed so that it reads *Trenton Advocate*.

CAPT. N. Allen, of the schooner *Freemen*, signed bills of lading this morning for the first cargo of barley for the season for Oswego.

MR. Geo. Hynes took first prize at the head-dress carnival and Mr. John Way second. The error arose from the judge mixing names in making the announcement.

A VETERAN who was on guard at the post office during the Fenian disturbance in March of '66 informed a reporter to-day that the weather then was very similar to what we are now experiencing.

A FIVE mile skating race will take place in the Campbellford rink on Thursday evening next, between Mr. John Black, of Fergus, and Mr. Geo. McKeil, of Campbellford, for a stake of one hundred dollars.

THIS sharp weather is apt to make horses frisky and more vigilance should be exercised to keep them under control. Those who lead their stock out by a halter would do well to take an extra grip upon the leading string.

MARKET GARDENERS.—The attention of those who are preparing for early vegetables or flowers, is called to the stock now fully received by L. W. Yeomans & Co. These seeds have been selected with great care, and can be depended on with safety.

A SOUTH runaway was witnessed on Chatham street to-day. A shepherd dog attached to a sleigh took offence at a passing spaniel and gave chase. The youthful rider was left in the snow until the dog was overtaken and done up, when the sagacious animal returned for its cargo.

THERE is a very gracious revival of religion progressing at the University Church, near the College. A large number of students, with others, are coming to Christ. The services are characterized by rich baptisms of the Divine Spirit, and powerful conversions to God. The service is conducted by the Rev. James Curts, and will be united with the Tabernacle to-morrow evening. All are welcome.

PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 21.—Lakes, winds mostly west and north, generally fair weather, not much change in temperature.

It is no Wonder

that so many people sink into untimely graves when we consider how they neglect their health. They have a disordered Liver, deranged Bowels, Constipation, Piles or diseased Kidneys, but they let it go and think they "will get over it." It grows worse, other and more serious complaints follow and soon it is too late to save them. If such people would take Kidney-Wort it would preserve their lives. It acts upon the most important organs purifying the blood and cleansing the system, removes and prevents those disorders and promotes health.

TEMPERATURE

As Registered by Dr. Bell's Self-Registering Thermometer.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21, 9 a. m.

Maximum 16, minimum 6, below zero. Barometer 30.25.

Stern Necessity

Drives an Industrious Laborer to Theft to Warm His Home.

Thos. Parsons appeared in the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing scantling and other material from the lumber yard of Messrs. Flint & Holton on Thursday night. As the police Magistrate, J. J. B. Flint, Esq., was one of the owners of the yard from which the lumber was taken and was therefore interested in the case, Mayor Dunnet presided. Parsons elected to be tried by the Mayor and pleaded guilty to the charge of taking the wood, but innocent of intent to steal. His plea was that he had to have the wood at the time it was taken, and that there was no one at the office to whom he could report, but that it was his intention to do so during the day. The caretaker of the yard, Wm. Keegan, testified that he found tracks in the fresh snow leading from the pile to Parsons' house in the morning; he followed them, and saw the lumber in a shed. In the afternoon he visited the place again, and found it had been cut. A number of other witnesses were examined, all of whom corroborated Mr. Keegan's statements.

Parsons was sentenced to 60 days in the County jail. A reporter was informed after the trial that Parsons had worked in the yard all last summer and had proved a steady, willing hand. He had been out of work for some time and was reduced to want.

The M'Dowell Comedy Company.

Mr. E. A. McDowell, who is well and favorably known here, has secured from the management of the Madison Square Theatre in New York the right to produce the successful comedy, "The Private Secretary," and will present it here at the Opera House on next Friday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. Mr. McDowell brings with him a select company, who have been especially engaged for his Canadian tour. Miss Fanny Reeves takes an important character in the play, and is sure of a warm welcome here. "The Private Secretary" is now running at the Globe Theatre, London, and at the Madison Square Theatre, New York. At the latter place the play is already on its sixth month, with no signs of the public being surfeited with the rollicking fun of the comedy.

The Private Secretary will be put on at the Opera House with great care and attention, and with the above excellent company in the cast it cannot fail to delight everybody.

Royal Arcanum.

Early in this week Mr. H. E. W. Campbell, of Boston, D.S.R., of the Royal Arcanum, arrived in this city and proceeded to lay before a number of our citizens the advantages offered by this order. While possessing the charm of secrecy, which renders it so attractive and attractive in Society circles of the kind is also offers to its members very substantial advantages in the way of cheap insurance. Every member from the night of his initiation is insured for $1,500 or $3,000 insurance, according as he pays half or full rates of assessment. The advocates of the Order claim that they can continue to give the same marvellously cheap insurance that they have given for the past eight years because they save all the expenses of the ordinary insurance company, and they only collect from the members the amount actually required to pay losses and nothing to make a big surplus or pay high dividends.

We are informed that the Belleville Council starts with eighteen charter members, and that the list of officers appointed to predict a prosperous future for this Council. The following are the officers:

Bro. J. P. Thomas, Past Regent.
" W. B. Northrup, Regent.
" A. L. Geen, Vice-Regent.
" W. J. Diamond, Orator.
" C. P. Hunter, Secretary.
" W. W. Pope, Collector.
" J. P. Thompson, Treasurer.
" Thos. Cook, Guide.
" J. C. Jamieson, Warden.
" R. H. Sanderson, Sentry.
" Geo. H. Pope, } Trustees.
" S. S. Lazier, }
" A. Brignall, }
" Dr. Gibson, Physician.

A grand council for Ontario will be instituted in London on Wednesday next, when Bros. J.P. Thomas and W.B. Northrup will attend as representatives of Belleville council.

Childhood's Memories

Come back laden with the joys and pleasures of Childhood to-day. All the sweet anticipation garnished with brightest hues the future as it stretched out before us. Only the pleasures passed for us entered the heart then. But as we grow older, to one and another comes the awakening. If you should be troubled, not to boast, but in fact, with corns, and they make life miserable, go the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Putman's Corn Extractor, the "sure, safe, and painless corn cure," and you will be quickly relieved, and happiness will ever after brighten your path. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, prop's.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

COMPELLED TO YIELD.

Obstinate skin diseases, humors of the blood, eruptions and old sores are cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purify and regulate all the secretions.

A Card.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by the missionary in South America. Send self-address envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York.*

If feeling old—renew your youthful vigor by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will vitalize the blood, recruit the wasting energies, and build up the system.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

Mind and body alike suffer from sluggish action of the blood, the result of dyspepsia or biliousness. Ayer's Pills will stir up the Liver, excite the stomach and bowels to activity, open the pores of the system, and insure health of body, which is indispensable to mental vigor.

Correspondence.

Whilst correspondents will be accorded space for the expression of their ideas on topics of public interest, it must be in all cases understood that the views so expressed are simply those of the correspondents themselves.

That Ferry Question.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer:

MR. EDITOR,—The subject of better ferry accommodation has been a burning question with the people of this city for a long time, as all agree that better accommodation is necessary, the ways and means to provide which is open for considerable discussion.

It seems to me, as a business man, that this subject should be divested of all political and personal bias, and that all should join hand to hand in an enterprise so necessary to the welfare of the city. I have read carefully the discussion at the late public meeting and through the press on the subject, but fail to see that any of the schemes proposed are practicable either as to the cost to the city or efficient working, except the proposition made through The INTELLIGENCER a few days since, when I read that some one, whose responsibility you guarantee, has proposed to build and run a ferry at the times most desirable and on terms most favorable to the public. It was remarkable that the city fathers or the Board of Trade to show their appreciation of the offer by taking active steps to negotiate for a ferry upon the proposed terms, which seem to me must mean that they take an interest in the welfare of the city.

Yours truly,

BETTER TRADE.

ED. NOTE.—The offer referred to was made by a party perfectly able to carry out any contract he may enter into. His proposal is that if the city will give him a ferry license between Belleville and Prince Edward for ten years, he will put on the route a boat of as great capacity as the present ferry steamer, which he will bind himself to run half hourly, instead of hourly, as now—the ferriage not to exceed the price now asked, and guaranteeing at the same time to keep the docks at both sides of the bay in repair at his own expense. As the city has been compelled to expend $400 this year in repairing the docks, this offer would appear, as our correspondent says, "to appeal to all who take an interest in the welfare of the city."

DRIFTWOOD.

What is Going on Around and About Us.

A Rebekah Degree Lodge I. O. O. F. was organized at Napanee on Friday evening with 36 charter members.

Counterfeit money of all denominations is being circulated. In most case the face imitations are good, but the sound betrays their baseness.

Peter Sherman Wager has been found guilty at the Napanee Assizes of a rape committed in September 1880, and sentenced to 15 years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

The Township of Ernestown has to pay $700 to Mr. F. K. Gordanier for the breaking of one of his legs in a runaway accident, caused by a defective bridge on the road leading from Shea's corners to Violet.

W. Avery, hailing from Napanee Mills, was charged before the Mayor of Napanee on Wednesday with having disturbed a Salvation Army meeting. Fined $2 and $6.50 costs, but in default of payment was sent to jail for 21 days.

The Wardens of Lennox County and Messrs. Jas. Reid and Robt. Filson have asked the Dominion Government to made a grant toward laying a telegraph cable between Amherst Island and the main land. The estimated cost of the cable is $1,000.

Mr. Nathan Emery, of Harris & Emery's foundry at Napanee, had a narrow escape from death on Monday last. In endeavoring to put a belt on a lathe pulley his clothing caught on a set screw on the shaft and he was carried twice around the shaft. He was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

A Mysterious Cow.

B. B. Lord & Son's three-year-old, pure blood Holstein heifer, Bennetta, 5102 H. H. B., imported in 1882, then one year old, and which, up to present has proved to be barren, is now in milk. Messrs. Lord & Son write:—"About six weeks ago we discovered milk oozing from her teats. She showed no udder development and consequently had no power of retaining the milk. We immediately commenced milking her, and though at first she gave but very little milk, she steadily increased in the quantity, and consequent growth of udder, until at present she is giving 25 pounds per day and shows a fine udder. She is not a twin, and a straight, beautiful heifer, and we considered it a great misfortune that she proved barren. She is the mystery of all."

Lumbering.

It will not be many years before the rivers will be abandoned, in a great measure, by lumbermen as a means of getting timber from the forests to the large mills at the front. The railroads which penetrate the pineries are being utilized as a quicker and less expensive means for delivery, besides the logs are not subject to the battering they receive whilst passing the shallow places that abound in all our rivers. The Rathbun Company are shipping over the Ontario Central and N. T. & Q. and Midland Trunk and Bay of Quinte Ry's. to Deseronto. Nearly 200 car loads are expected to come in by this way before the opening of navigation.

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds*, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial Bottles Free at R. Templeton's Drug Store. Large Size $1.00.

The room in which a number of friends pass the evening smoking either cigars or inferior tobacco will have an unpleasant odor next morning. Let the same friends smoke only the "Myrtle Navy" and they will find quite a difference in the room next morning. If it is properly ventilated, as with a fire-place for instance, no unpleasantness whatever will be found. The purity and fine quality of the leaf used is the reason of this.

A Wonderful Result.

A single bottle of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup has frequently destroyed from 100 to 200 worms. It is pleasant to take—no other cathartic being required. Tape worms have also been removed, by it, of 15, to 31 feet in length. It is effectual for all varieties of worms affecting both children and adults.

Government Savings Banks.

The Total Amount of Deposits in January—Interesting Comparisons Instituted—Inflates of Financial Prosperity Under Two Regimes.

(From the Mail's Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 19.—The statement of the Government Savings Banks for the month of January has been issued.

THE TOTAL DEPOSITS

on the 31st January in the banks were $16,867,032, divided as follows:—

Toronto	$ 786,050
Manitoba	671,461
British Columbia	2,199,319
Nova Scotia	7,027,222
New Brunswick	4,556,644
Prince Edward Island	1,626,896
Total	$16,867,632

DEPOSITS FOR JANUARY.

The deposits for the month were $668,822 and the withdrawals $449,110.

Comparing last January with January 1884, we find that the deposits have increased $1,735,375.

A COMPARISON.

Out of fifty Government savings banks, scattered throughout the Dominion, only seven show a decrease in the amount on deposit on 31st Jan'y, last, as compared with Jan'y, 1884, and in each case the decrease is but trifling.

In New Brunswick there are fourteen of those banks and in every one there has been an increase. In the Province of Nova Scotia there are 29 of these banks, and all but five show an increase, the decrease in one of the five being but $300. Taking the fishing districts and the agricultural districts, there is an increase in every case. In Halifax the increase is over $300,000, in New Glasgow it is $214,000, in Sydney $21,000, in Kentville $40,000; in St. John city the increase is $320,000,

TWO REGIMES COMPARED.

It may be interesting to note that in January, 1878, the deposits in all these Government savings banks amounted to $391,441, and the withdrawals to $342,869, with a total amount of deposits to the credit of the depositors at the end of the month of $5,526,955. In January, 1874, the deposits were $391,667, and the withdrawals $102,284, with the total deposits to the credit at the end of the month of $3,466,130. During the four years covering the period of Grit rule, the increase in the deposits was a little over half a million a year. Since the country rid itself of the incubus of Grit rum the increase has been nearly a million and three quarters a year. It will be noted that the deposits in January, 1878, were $200 less than in January, 1874, while the withdrawals were $180,000 more.

Butter Buyers

everywhere are refusing to take white, lardy looking butter except at "grease" prices. Consumers want nothing but gilt-edged butter, and buyers therefore recommend their patrons to keep a uniform color throughout the year by using the Improved Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington Vt. It is the only color that can be relied on to never injure the butter, and to always give the perfect color. Sold by druggists and merchants.

The Alleged Reaction.

The Opposition journals profess to believe that Lavoie and West Northumberland, the seats just declared vacant by the Supreme Court, will return Reformers, and so mark the beginning of a great reaction against the Ministry. It is about time Mr. Blake was making some headway. Nearly three years have passed since the Government was sustained by a majority of 75 in a House of 212, yet that majority remains unbroken. Mr. Blake persists in saying that he has the country at his back, but up to the present time we have no visible proof of it. During Mr. Mackenzie's Administration in 1878 it was all along apparent. Before he had been in power a year his majority of 60 began to disappear. At the end of the second year he was fighting on the defensive all along the line, and before the third year had passed he was on the full run. No such revolution is taking place now. It may be that the natural process of decay which proved fatal alike to Administrations and to men has set in, but its presence cannot as yet be detected, the results of the bye-elections having actually increased the strength of the Government.

A table compiled by the Ottawa *Citizen* makes this quite clear. Twenty six elections have taken place since the General election in June, 1882, of which 21 have been carried by the Ministry and five by the Opposition, the net gain for the former being Lanenburg and York, for the latter Megantic. In two of the five contests won by the Opposition, viz., in West Ontario and South Huron, the Government candidates had not even a fighting chance, Mr. Blake having opened those safe constituencies for the express purpose of securing the return of Sir Richard and Mr. Edgar, neither of whom would have dared to offer elsewhere. If it be said that Mr. Mackenzie had to face hard times, and that the steady gains of the Conservatives from 1874 until 1878 were ascribable solely to that cause, the answer is that the present Government has had to encounter the selfsame foe. The depression had fairly set in by the end of 1883, and must have exercised some influence in all the elections that have been held since then, yet the Administration has more than held its own during this period, having regained Lennox, which it had lost in 1883.

It does not say much for Mr. Blake's capacity as a leader that, with hard times fighting on his side, he should have failed to cut down the abnormal Ministerial majority. The secret of his want of success is patent. He has no policy.—*Mail.*

WITHOUT DOUBT.

Yellow Oil is par *excellence* the remedy for Pain, Lameness, Rheumatism, Cuts, Scalds, Burns, Frost Bites, Stiff Joints, and all Flesh Wounds. Any medicine dealer can furnish it.

If you have feelings of goneness, too weak and dragging to rally, to a nervous, not sleep, disposed hardly sufficient to keep soul and body together, tired brain, headaches, pains across the back, the whole system relaxed, sore lungs, or a cough, and will try from one to six bottles of DR. ADAMS' PULMONARIA, as the case may require, it will not fail to make you our enthusiastic friend. Price, $1.00. For sale by all druggists.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 Cents.

To anyone suffering from any form of kidney disease, they will only try Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, they will not only experience a prompt alleviation of their sufferings, but a speedy cure will be the result. Ask your druggist for Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, and be convinced.

NOT BAD.

It is so agreeable that even an infant will take it. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, asthma and bronchitis Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is reliable for young or old.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

Mr. James Clarke & Co., Belleville, Ont., your Druggist, says Flink's Tooth Powder, the Peerless Dentifrice, surpasses any dentifrice he has ever offered for sale. Try it—best in the world. Price 25 cts.

TO THE LADIES.

McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate will cure any case of Pimples on the face or Rough Skin on either hands or face and leave them soft as silk. It will also heal any sore when all other preparations fail. Thousands have tested it. Ask your druggist for McGregor & Parker's Carbolic Cerate, and do not be persuaded to take anything else claimed to be equal. It is but 25 cents per box, at Jas. Clarke & Co's Drug Store.

Dominion Parliament.

FIFTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 20.

Mr. Jackson resumed the budget debate, followed by Hon. Mr. Vail.

Mr. Tassé spoke two hours in French. Mr. Hackett followed and the House adjourned at 12.20.

Ontario Legislature.

FIFTH LEGISLATURE—SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 20.

To-day's session was characterized by the detailed consideration of the following bills: To further amend the division courts act—Mr. Fraser. The bill evoked a lengthy discussion, the chief argument against it being that it tended to deprive the poorer class of the people of the only court that was practicable to them. The bill was amended, however, by altering its effect in this respect. Bill to readjust the representation in the House of assembly—Mr. Hardy. The result of considerable deliberation on this bill caused three amendments to be made to the proposed gerrymander. Bill to improve a tax on dogs, and for the protection of sheep—Mr. Ross (Huron). Mr. Meredith objected to the bill, as it did not afford an opportunity of determining, in the case of several dogs killing sheep, which dog was the ringleader that led enticed other dogs to follow his example. The objection, however, was over-ruled and the bill assented to.

The whole of the evening session was occupied in committee on the bill, a transfer of land. The discussion on the various clauses was confined to the attorney-general and Mr. Meredith, there being barely a quorum during the whole evening session. Deliberations were continued until 11.15, when the house adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

The Candle Race.

The candle race at the Ashley & Finkle rink last night was funnier than the funniest had ventured to imagine, and was witnessed by a full house. There were twelve entries for the race, but only six could occupy the track at a time. At the ringing of the bell the competitors had to light the candles and start. If the light should be extinguished before the race was finished, the holder had to stop and relight it. This was where the fun came in. It would have done the most chronic dyspeptic good to have witnessed the race. Six laps or circuits about the rink had to be made and the one coming in first with a lighted candle after having covered the distance, was entitled to first prize. This was won by Mr. Harry Price, who took a uniform rate of speed and skated to the end of the race without a mishap. He was awarded 15 admission tickets to the rink; Mr Thos. McCormick, 2d prize, 10 admission tickets; and Mr. Geo. Roblin, 3d prize, 5 admission tickets. The latter was a consolation prize gotten up for the participants in the second entry.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Paul C. Peterson, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Walter Mordon, in Parkdale, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 11th. Mr. Peterson was born in the year 1800, and until about a year ago was a resident of Sophiasburg, when he moved to Parkdale to live with his daughter. He was very much respected by all who knew him as an honest, upright Christain man; he was a steadfast member of the Methodist church up to the time of his death. His remains were interred in the Somerville burial ground.

"Hub" Cough Cure, 25 cents

Prescription of a Boston physician, dispensed years by a Boston druggist.

One dose will cure any ordinary cough. It acts almost magically. Ask for a 25 cent bottle of "Hub" Cough Cure.

R. TEMPLETON.

GOOD THE YEAR ROUND.—National Pills are a good blood purifier, liver regulator and mild purgative for all seasons.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Flour receipts 400 bls, sales 125 barrels. Market quiet, at generally unchanged rates. Quotations: Patents $4.00 to $6.00. Superior extra, $4.00 to $4.10; extra superfine, $3.85 to $3.90; spring extra, $3.65 to $3.70; superfine, $3.35 to $3.40; strong bakers, $4.00 to $5.00; fine, $3.15 to $3.25; middl's, $2.90 to $3.00; pollards, $2.65 to $2.75; Ont. bags, $1.90 to $2.00; city do do $2.25 to $2.30.

Sales—100 sup. ex. $4.10; 125 patent $4.10; 250 extra, $3.90; 250 med. bakers $1.95.

Grain.—Wheat nominal, red winter 92 to 94; white do, 90 to 92; spring, 92 to 94. Corn, 56 to 61. Peas, 72 to 73. Oats 32 to 00. Rye, 60 to 62. Barley 50 to 60. Oatmeal $4.00 to $4.25. Cornmeal, $3.00 to $3.15.

Provisions—Butter, Townships 11 to 18; Morisburg 13 to 15; western 0 to 14. Pork $16.00 to $16.50. Lard 9½ to 10¼. Bacon 12 to 13. Hams 13 to 14. Cheese 10¼ to 11¼.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 21.

Flour quiet; receipts 25,000 obls; sales 10,000; $2.75 to $3.15 sup. state and west'n; $3.10 to $5.50 common to choice ex state.

Rye flour steady; $3.40 to $3.60.

Wheat quiet; receipts 29,000 bus; sales 1,036,000 bus. No. 2 red Mar. 87 to 87½; April 88 to 89½; May 89½ to 90¾; June 91⅛ to 91¾; July 91½ to 92.

Rye firm, Can. 74.

Corn quiet; receipts 151,000 bus.; sales 214,000 bus.; 49 to 50½ spot, 49½ to 51 afloat.

Barley firm, extra No. 2 Can. 00.

Oats steady; receipts 40,000 bus.; sales 20,000; 34½ to 35½ mixed; 38 to 42 white. No. 2 April 37.

Pork dull, $13.25 to $13.50.

Lard dull, $7.12½.

Butter 10 to 22.

Cheese 00 to 00.

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell the contents. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.

DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

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In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the test of purest and most reliable test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavors known.

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

Perfect Light, Healthy Bread. The best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

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CHEAP DRESS SILKS

AT

Brignall & Thompson's.

We are now showing over **ONE HUNDRED PIECES** of Silks **AT ONLY 75C. PER YARD**, extra wide width and at least 25 per cent under value. They comprise

BLACK CROS GRAINS,
COLORED CROS GRAINS,
SILK AND SATIN BROCADES,
PURE SILK CHECKS,
SURAHS (EVENING SHADE.)

All the above at 75 cents a yard. Inspection invited.

BRIGNALL & THOMPSON,
IMPORTERS.

HOME INDUSTRY

TROY STEAM LAUNDRY,

A. E. FISH & CO., Proprietors.

Goods Laundered on very short notice. Our work is first-class and our prices are low. Parcels called for and delivered. Orders left at our Store, 260 Front Street, will have prompt attention. Laundry and Shirt Factory West Bridge Street. Telephone communication all over the city.

A. E. FISH & CO.

See our new Spring SHIRTINGS and leave your orders before the rush comes.

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He kept a host of chickens that, with worthy care,
Laid one fine egg apiece each day, until their owner saw
To be regarded by his friends as very well to do;
But, as he journeyed to the town to sell some eggs one day,
My sense of honor is aroused,' he cried, 'and now I spare
The very thought of taking what my poor dumb creatures earn!
It's downright robbery, I think, to sell the eggs they've laid.
And I will cheerfully refund the money they have made.
Beyond a small commission, the corn used, and the rent
Of the wretched place in which they live, I'll give them every cent!
'I'll have a skillful carpenter, as quickly as he can,
Construct a house of architecture Gothic or Queen Anne;
I'll finish it with brick-work and painting old and rare;
I'll place before them daily a generous ball-of-fare;
And if there's any money left, I'll have a lawyer in
My will so I can found a 'Home for Little Orphan Chicks!'
—*Malcolm Douglas, in St. Nicholas for March.*

A WINTER RAMBLE REVERIE.

The road was straight, the afternoon was gray,
The frost hung listening in the silent air;
On either hand the rimy fields were bare;
Beneath my feet unrolled the long, white way,
Drear as my heart, and brightened by no ray
From the wide winter sun, whose disc declined
In distant copper sullenness behind
The broken network of the western hedge—
A crimson blot up in the fading day.

Three travellers west before me—one alone—
Then two together, who their fingers nursed
Deep in their pockets, and I watched the first
Layne in the curtain the slow lane had thrown
Across the vista which had been my own.

Next vanished thoughtfull comrades, plodded on
Like him they followed, but I did not doubt
That there beyond the hazel the travellers
Walked in the fashion that my night had known.

Only 'beyond the hazel' oh, sweet belief!
That this is also death; that those we've kissed
Between one sunrise are just, beyond the mist,
An easy thought to linger with in grief
The gulf seems so assured, said death a thief.
Can we why we are high and are so low,
So clothed in love who now in tatters go,
Shadowed by fear, that beyond the hazel
And of a sudden find a true relief?
—*The Cornhill Magazine.*

Willie's Bicycle.

Little Willie had a bicycle given him on his ninth birthday. After he learned to ride rapidly on it he delighted to go on errands for papa and mamma.

One day his mother asked him to bring her a package of sugar from the village, and to go quickly. She wished to front some cakes before his expected come to tea.

Always glad to do anything for mamma, Willie was soon at the store.

On his way home he passed a large, open field, where the boys were playing leap-frog, in a ring sometimes used by circuses.

Hah, Will! Bring your bicycle in, and see if you can go round the ring," shouted one of them.

'Of course I can,' said Willie; and he was soon going round and round, fast and faster.

Then a dare of the boys induced to try this wheel, and it was not till it began to grow dark that Willie thought of the sugar for mother.

He hurried home, but the cakes were already there, and the tea was waiting without footing.

'O mamma, I am so sorry I forgot!'

'Never mind now,' his mother interrupted him. 'Go out and sit down on the back porch till I can talk to you.

Willie felt very badly as he sat down on the steps. He leaned his head against the house, and, although he was nine years old, the big lump would rise in his throat. He watched the tall trees swaying to and fro till his eyes ached.

He was startled by the slamming of the side gate. There was no one in sight and no breeze stirring. What made the gate slam? Then his bicycle, which was leaning against the house, stood up and started, moved by invisible hands.

—Hold on! What does this mean?' shouted Willie.

A dozen voices all about him said, 'I forgot,' 'I forgot,' forgot, forgot, forgot'

'Who are you?'

'Fairies, to punish you.'

'Oh, my new bicycle!' and Willie was about to start after it, when the gate opened, and the bright wheel whirled down the street, out of sight.

Time went slowly for Willie after that, and one night he was sitting in the same place, thinking of his lost bicycle, when he saw it coming quickly up the street. The gate opened, the bright wheel came slowly past him, and stopped against the house, just as he always left it.

'Oh! thank you fairies. I won't forget again.'

'Very well,' the little voices said; and the air was full of fairy laughter: 'Ha, ha, ha! He, he, he!'

'Why, Willie, my son! Asleep out here in the night air? You will take cold.

The sound of his mother's voice awoke him. Starting up he looked for his bicycle. It was just as he had left it. He had been dreaming.

—*M. C. Poynlain, in Our Little Folks.*

The Two Friends.

In a neighboring town recently lived two schoolboys who were fast friends. Charlie was well provided for as regards worldly possessions, while Jim was the son of a poor widow, with a large family to provide for, and he was many a hard struggle she had to keep the wolf from the door. Jim was scarcely twelve years of age, and hardly large enough to contribute a great deal to the support of the family by odd jobs of work which he picked up from time to time between school hours. Charlie was a trifle older, a bright, active lad, and an athlete far ahead of any other boy of his age in town. He was so rugged in bishop that people often remarked upon his healthy appearance. But the seeds of disease were in his system, and late in the Summer he was taken seriously ill, and a few days since died. Jim was greatly affected at his companion's sickness, and was a constant attendant at his bedside. A few weeks before his death, Charlie made Jim a present of a lot of his clothing and other personal effects, which gift was greatly appreciated. Charlie's death was a terrible blow to Jim, and he mourned his loss with unfeigned grief. An opportunity occurred for him to earn fifty cents by hard work the day before the funeral, and with this money, all he possessed in the world, he bought a little bouquet of flowers, which he brought to the house of mourning and asked that it be placed in the casket of his beloved friend. This act of pure love and friendship touched the hearts of all present.

Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.

HUMOROUS.

Russia believes in underground wires. It is supposed to the Poles.

The boy who plays truant to go fishing needs the rod more than the line.

Every man has a skeleton in his closet, a borrowed umbrella, for instance.

'Julius, they tell me you are married.' 'Too true.' 'Misfortunes never come singly.'

The Prince of Wales does not fear dynamite. He has had too many blowups up from his royal mother.

A man out West has invented a new bread-making machine. He ought to be able to raise something by it.

Earrings must have been very popular in Shakespeare's day. Do you not speak of the ear-bearing fig?

'No prima donna ever sings to her baby.' She probably does not want to waste her sweetness on the infant hair.

A North Carolina darkey continued to play the fiddle after a bullet had been fired into his brain. Like most musicians, he was probably used to bullets.

'I have found out why the Cochituate water is so bad.' 'Indeed! you have made a discovery.' 'Yes, it's because it wants to encourage the sale of spring goods.'

Pain, the Mabel's ally, ought to have been in the commissary department, since his name in French signifies bread. At present, however, he is engaged in furnishing the bier.

'Did you see that a Chicago girl recently ordered a barrel of chewing gum?' 'Why, What is she going to do with it?' 'Make a pair of gum shoes for herself, I suppose.'

There is a great deal of natural gas in this vicinity, and although it has not yet been utilized for economic purposes, it has created a good deal of internal fire that has been manifested in outbreaks of anger.

In Bermuda the weather does not change for a week at a time, and the Philadelphia fall wants to know what they talk about there. Well, the moon might furnish them with a strong subject for conversation.

A contemporary says the tide has set towards Washington. Judging from the number of lateral trips that have been made there in the last twenty years we should say that the tide had set in that direction some time ago.

ACCEPTED ADVICE.

'Oh never borrow and lend,
My friend, where or you go,
For life is but a bubble
And it isn't worth while, you know.'

'Ah, well, I'll let to-morrow
Take care of itself, I vow,
And the only thing I'll borrow
Is a dollar from you, now.'

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'No!'

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'Under the care of the best physicians,

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However thought may differ as to the essential unity, quality, or trinity of human existence, it is undeniable that woman, as well as man, can be looked at from a triple aspect—physical, moral and mental. A woman without beauty may be a most witty, wise, and estimable human being, but she is not a perfect woman in the judgment of any man, and even less so in that of her own sex. The highest grade of beauty is correlated with full and glorious health. The consumptive or otherwise delicate fair one may boast a face almost angelic in its sweetness, but perfect beauty is not limited to form, and the maid who at heart is not as proud of her form as of her features is one who would not be presentable outside of the pale of civilization.

Pygmalion's statue was as beautiful as any woman. Probably no living being has excelled in beauty the stony goddesses of Praxiteles. Were beauty all, the statue would serve. The ideal woman must have a perfect character. By a long chain of circumstances which have for ages constituted the environment of civilized woman, the word character, as applied to her, has a meaning different to that which it has when applied to a man. A man of good character is one who is honest and honorable in all his dealings with humanity; a woman of good character is simply one who possesses personal chastity. This jewel, of which husbands, fathers, brothers are the jealous guardians, is rightly valued highly, but to her unfortunate the class woman too often lacks that high sense of honor which should mark the perfect lady as much as it does the perfect gentleman. One virtue is cherished to the diminution of the others, and it is too often found that when that one virtue is lost no other is left. The ideal woman must, therefore, be truthful, honest, honorable, righteous in thought and act, as well as chaste in body.

Have we not now attained our ideal? Not yet. The woman who is a perfect lady, of perfect purity and unswerving nobility of character. Can more be asked of woman? Yes, more! We have as yet removed only two aspects of humanity. The greatest beauty combined with the purest morals make but an amiable doll unless the mind is developed to match the form and the goodness. Alas! for the man whose existence is flattened by life with a woman without wit or wisdom, whose mind never takes flight beyond her own experiences, and who has never even profited by the lessons they teach. Pity the woman in similar case—but this is an author. Woman's tact, woman's wit, woman's intuition, are weapons more powerful than beauty; even virtue pails without them, and their presence lends the most baleful charm to vice. But tact and natural cleverness are but the uncut jewels; and in these days, when man is anxiously seeking the solution of the problems of nature, and drawing from the history of the past lessons for future progress, it is not asking too much of woman to request her company; while men whose love of physical, moral, and intellectual beauty leads them to use their intellects in reproducing their ideas in words or on canvas long also to have by their side a companion with kindred tastes.

Here, then, we have the ideal woman complete in physical beauty, in chastity, in nobility of character, in natural mental gifts and in acquired intellectual tastes. No living woman can have all these in full perfection—if she had she would be the goddess queen of heaven come to earth; but most women have a share of more than one of these. As men vary, so is their preference of women do they prefer the preponderance of one or other of these characteristics. By far too many care only for the first and fourth, prize the second only to wreck it upon the third, and place too low an estimate on the last, while others mourn that the first two so often exist unaccompanied by the third and by at least but one of the last two.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Poison in Clothing.

It is surprising to mention articles in daily use which contain arsenic. It seems to be entering into the [illegible] of nearly everything. Arsenic is used lavishly and needlessly in a majority, if not in all, cases. Land candy toys colored with it. Articles of clothing are by no means free from it. Wallpapers have poisoned the people who use it so frequently that it is seldom used as a part of an article of apparel, but you will see it on the walls at almost every house you enter, and it is not uncommon to see strips of it thrown over cakes or candies to protect them from the flies. The arsenical pigment so loosely adheres to the cloth that a portion of it will separate upon the slightest disturbance. It is estimated that twenty or thirty times as much poisonous pigment would separate in an hour from a dress worn in a ball-room. Foulard cambric contains arsenic, and wearers of dresses made from it have suffered from nasal catarrh, pharyngitis and gastric irritation in consequence. Painful irritation of the skin is not uncommon, caused by wearing stockings colored with arsenical pigment. Poison is most often found in light red, magenta-colored and brown stockings. Some cases of death from poisoning by this means have been reported. Persons have been fatally poisoned by the green flamed lining in boots, by maroon flannel shirts, by calico shirts, cast sleeves, lat-linings and paper collars. Some manufacturers of paper collars and cuffs introduce arsenic into the finishing in order to impart a brilliant gloss. It has been discovered that the "secret," which so many ignorant laundry women guard so closely, and upon a knowledge of which they rely for producing beautiful polish on linen, is the use of arsenic in the starch.—*Prof. Leffmann in Philadelphia Press.*

Marriages at Advanced Ages.

From the Registrar's Report for the year 1884.

The oldest man married in 1883 was 79 years of age when married, five years younger than the oldest man married in 1882. In 1883 none of the men reached the age of 80 years before marriage, but two were married at the respectable old age of 79 years, one was a Justice of the Peace in the County of Norfolk, and the other a farmer in the County of Welland. The youngest man married was 17 years old at the time of his marriage. The age of the oldest lady married was 77 years, she lived at Verdun and married a young man of 21 years. The two old men of 79 years took upon themselves wives of the respective ages of 66 and 56, so that the total ages of the oldest company amounted to 145 years, one year more than the united ages of the oldest couple married in 1882. The youngest couple married were of the ages of 16 and 17 years respectively, their united ages being 33,—112 years less than the total ages of the oldest couple. The two old ladies whose ages were 78 and 72 at the time of their marriage took partners aged 64 and 72 years. Of the six young damsels who entered the married state at the early age of 14 years, three of them married young men of 21, two of them men of 22 years, and one to a man 29 years of age. Besides these youthful maidens who married at 14 years, 13 others were married at 15 years, and 50 at 16 years. As in 1882, so in 1883 more widows were married than widows, viz., 1,638 widowers and 644 widows re-entered the married state.

Cutting Glass With Scissors.

Many persons may not be aware that glass can be cut under water with greatest ease to almost any shape, by simply using a pair of shears or strong scissors. In order to insure success, two points must be attended to—first and most important, the glass must be kept quite level in the water while the scissors are applied, and secondly, to avoid risk, it is better to begin the cutting by taking off small pieces at the corners and along the edges, and to reduce the shape gradually to that required, for if any attempt is made to cut the glass to the shape at we would cut a piece of cardboard, it will be most likely to break just where it is not wanted. Some kinds of glass cut much better than others; the softest glass is the best for this purpose. The scissors need not depend on the state of the edge presented to the glass. When the operation goes on well the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blades. This method of cutting glass has often been of service when a diamond has not been at hand for cutting ovals and segments, and though the edges are not as smooth as might be desired, a little emery paper, it will answer in many cases. The two hints given above, if strictly followed, will always ensure success.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Advertising Cheats!!!

"It has become so common to begin an article, in an elegant, interesting style,

"Then ram it into some advertisement that we avoid all such.

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them *one trial*, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

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"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness and ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

Did She Die?

'No!

'She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,

'The doctors doing her no good;'

'And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about.'

'Indeed! Indeed!

'How thankful we should be for that medicine.'

A Daughter's Misery.

'Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

'From a complications of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility,

'Under the care of the best physicians,

'Who gave her disease various names,

'But no relief.

'And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it.'—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well

'My daughter says

'How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters.'

'He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable.'

'And we are so glad that he used your Bitters.'—A LADY OF UTICA, N. Y.

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I have suffered for the last 20 years with Dyspepsia and General Debility, and tried many remedies, but with little success, until I used Burdock Blood Bitters, when relief was quick and permanent. A. LOUGH, Alpena, Mich., U. S.

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"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and Heal, as its soothing power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea," being acknowledged as the great Pain Reliever, and of double the strength of any other Bitter or Liniment in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. "as it really is the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the Stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cts. a bottle.

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New Fancy Muslins, Beautiful Styles in Prints, Cottons at OLD PRICES.
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BUY THE CELEBRATED
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ED'W CORBY
HAS OPENED HIS
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IN THE NEW THOMPSON BLOCK, BRIDGE STREET,
And has in stock a large quantity of imported Liquors and Wines, and Whiskies, Ales, etc., all of which are of the finest brands, among which are the following.
WHISKIES.—Car load of Gooderham & Worts, Toronto; Rye, Proof, Malt, Toddy, Rye 7 years old and 5 years old and Bourbon. Car load H. Walker & Sons, Walkerville; Rye, Proof, Malt and Club, also H. Corby's Rye, Proof, Malt, Bourbon, P. W. L. 7 years old and Domestic.
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Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, MARCH 30.

THE SITUATION.

The rumors and facts which have arrived from the North-West subsequent to the unfortunate affair at Duck Lake continue to place the situation in a gloomy light; but we are convinced that matters are not as black as they look. Riel's force under arms does not exceed 500 men, and the Indians are not likely to join him, as they love the "great mother" and know what her troops are capable of. Pis-a-Pot and the other chiefs who have been in council are much more likely to have decided to take the war-path if they do at all—against the rebels than against a power which they have learned to love and to fear. Neither is it probable that the Montana half-breeds will venture across the line. If so they will be placed between two fires, for the United States authorities will, if they cannot prevent an invasion of our territory, capture the rebels on their return, which is not likely to be long delayed. The same remarks apply to the Fenians, whose threats

The Government are acting with the utmost vigor in forwarding a force sufficient to crush all opposition, and the loyal settlers in the territories are hurrying to the defence of the good old flag.

The danger seems to be that the small force under the command of Irvine and Crozier may be overwhelmed before the arrival of the Winnipeg field battery and rifles and the two companies from Calgary who would probably march to-day from Qu'Appelle to their assistance. A company from Battleford is also on the way. It is, however, reassuring to learn that they have abandoned Fort Carlton, which was doubtless weak and poorly provisioned, burnt it and fallen back to Prince Albert, where they will have a sufficient supply of stores and a loyal population at their back, and where, if anywhere, they can maintain themselves until the arrival of the reinforcements.

The distance from Winnipeg to Qu'Appelle is 333 miles, and thence to Prince Albert 230 miles, which route it takes a stage five days to travel. It will therefore take the troops from a week to ten days—possibly two weeks to make the journey from Qu'Appelle to Prince Albert.

The manner in which the people of the older Provinces have answered the call to arms shows their confidence in the authorities, their attachment to our institutions, and their determination to suppress the rebellion at all hazards.

The Government has, by a liberal use of the telegraph and telephone, supplied the public with the fullest and latest news, and will continue to fulfil the requirements of a first-class newspaper in that respect.

Do Not Forget It.

It is a fact that NERVILINE cannot be surpassed by any combination for the relief of pain. Nerviline is a powerful, and the latest discovered remedine. It is a magic pain cure. Rheumatism, stiff neck, cramps, neuralgia, colic, in fact all pain, internal, external, and local, are subdued in a few minutes. Go at once to any drug store and get a trial bottle. It will only cost you 10 cents, and you can at a small cost test the great pain cure, Polson's Nerviline. Large bottles 25 cents.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

The Grit sense of fair play is shown by the measure passed in the Ontario Legislature relieving Dr. Dowling of the sentence of disqualification imposed on him by the judges of the land. Mr. Fauquier, ex-M. P. P. for Muskoka, was also disqualified for a much lighter offence than that which was committed by Dr. Dowling; but then Mr. Fauquier is a Conservative and Dr. Dowling a Grit—which accounts for the milk in the cocoa-nut.

After a long and unparalleled career of success, our champion caramar appears at last to have met a better man in the person of William Beach, the Australian sculler, who defeated him the second time on Saturday. Every Canadian will sympathize with "our Ned" in the hour of defeat.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as their hands of cases already permanently cured, and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by R. Templeton.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Kassala still holds out.

—Plaque says he is dead yet.

—The Legislature was prorogued this afternoon.

—The Amars are deserting from Osman Digna.

—The Australian contingent has arrived at Suakim.

—Lord Dufferin has telegraphed the Ameer to hasten his visit.

—Winnipeg students are ready for either home or foreign service.

—England continues her preparations for war with unabated zeal.

—Reports of Gen. Grant's condition are largely at variance. One despatch says he cannot live more than twenty-four hours.

To Match that Bonnet? Feathers, ribbons, velvet can be colored to match that new bad bonnet by using Diamond Dyes. Ask any color at the druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.

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A Card.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by the missionary in South America. Send self-address envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York.*

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

CALLED TO ARMS.

The Bravest of Belleville's Youths in the Ranks.

The 15th Battalion Mustered on Sunday.

FORTY-TWO MEN WANTED FOR THE NORTH-WEST.

A LIST OF OUR GALLANT DEFENDERS.

Before the news of the open rebellion of the half-breeds in the North-West Territories was 24 hours old military circles in this city were thrown into a flutter by the rumor that a company of the 49th Battalion Hastings Rifles and one of the 15th Battalion Argyle Light Infantry, had been ordered to prepare for active service.

About 8:30 o'clock on Saturday night, an INTELLIGENCER reporter entered the City Roller Rink, an excited young man rushed out, who only stopped long enough to exclaim hurriedly, "The 15th is called out. The officers are meeting at the Conservative Club rooms," when he disappeared in the direction of the Club rooms in question minutes to reach the rooms in question.

Col. S. S. Lazier was found sitting in a chair at the reading room table unconcernedly shifting two telegrams through his fingers. A number of young officers also lounged about the room.

A telegram received at Belleville at 8:13 was as follows:

OTTAWA, March 28, 1885.

Lt.-Col. Lazier, 15th Batt., Belleville:

Col. Williams is authorized to raise eight companies for the North-West service, and have his authority to offer your battalion a company of 42 men. Do you accept? Answer use and Williams will communicate further particulars. The Captain must be up on duty.

M. BOWELL.

Another despatch received at 8:32 p. m. read:

OTTAWA, March 28, 85

Col. S. S. Lazier, Belleville:

Williams is ordered to the North-West, and wants one Company from the 15th Battalion, of 42 men, Captain and Lieutenant, immediately. Answer.

ALEX. ROBERTSON.

Whilst these despatches were being passed around the officers were assembling. At 9 o'clock there were present Lt.-Col. Lazier, Major L. H. Henderson, Major J. W. Dunnet, Capt. and acting Adjutant Thos. C. Lazier, Capt. W. N. Ponton, of No. 1 Co., Capt. W. C. Mikel, of No. 2 Co., Capt. John Henderson, of No. 3 Co., Capt. Robt. E. Lazier, of No. 4 Co., Capt. W. W. Pope, of No. 5 Co., Capt. J. E. Walmsley, of No. 6 Co., and Lieutenants Chas. Kenney, Thos. Holgate, John E. Halliwell, W. J. C. Gatsby, E. Donald, W. H. Wallbridge, Thos. Monroe, W. H. Holden, R. G. Sills, J. Young, H. A. Simpson. They had been called together in a very short space of time from all parts of the city, some from their places of business and others from places of amusement. The officers seemed gratified at the prospect of service, and as each officer read the despatches he exposed his regret that the entire Battalion was not to be sent to the front. The general feeling was to answer the enquiries from Ottawa by offering the services of the entire Battalion, but upon it being pointed out that this course would be equivalent to refusing to raise the company as asked, all enthusiasm in this action were promptly dropped.

Upon the Colonel asking who would volunteer to officer the Company, every officer rose to his feet. The Colonel expressed his pleasure at this exhibition of patriotism, and said it was convincing evidence that the officer for service in the Soudan was no mockery. The only difficulty, he said, would be to make a selection of officers for the Company. He named Adj't Thos. C. Lazier as Captain, and subsequently J. E. Halliwell was named as 1st Lieutenant, and Charles Kenny as 2nd Lieutenant. The question as to who should command being disposed of, the following despatch was sent at about 10 o'clock:

Hon. M. Bowell, Minister of Militia, Ottawa:

Effectuals always ready. Will furnish one Company; would prefer going as a Battalion.

S. S. LAZIER,
Lt. Col.

The officers chosen seem gratified at having been selected from the number who offered, and are envied by their comrades. Most of the other officers are heads of families, or have commercial interests to bind them. For this reason, the senior officer of the command deemed it best to appoint the unencumbered for the service.

The following order was read to the officers:—

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, HEADQUARTERS:
BELLEVILLE, March 28th, 1885.

The Battalion will assemble at the regimental armory at 10 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, morning for the purpose of selecting a contingent for service in the North-West. Company officers will use every endeavor to get every man of their separate commands on parade and every officer and man will parade in uniform.

S. S. LAZIER,
Lt.-Col.

News of the calling to arms seemed to spread like wild fire. As soon as the doors to the club rooms were opened at the close of the council, a number of men were found waiting to offer their services. They were directed to report at the battalion armory on Sunday morning.

Sergeants of the various companies were summoned and directed to notify the men to muster in the morning and every step was taken to secure a good turn out of the Battalion. A list of the deficencies in accoutrements was also made out and placed in the proper officer's hands, who will immediately notify the Government and have the several companies of the command fully equipped for service.

ON SUNDAY.

Sunday morning rose bright and clear. At 9:45 the fire alarm pealed from the market tower, calling the men to headquarters. Citizens flocked to the scene of the gathering, and in their midst was a goodly sprinkling of red uniforms. By 10 o'clock a. m., Bridge Street, from Front to Pinnacle street, was lined with anxious faces, and everywhere could be found groups of men in conversation. The absorbing topic was, the situation in the North-West. The wildest rumors were afloat. This was due in a large measure to wags, who took a delight in narrating to credulous audiences the substance of despatches which had no existence except in their own minds. Shortly after 10 o'clock No. 6 company, composed of students from Albert College, marched to the armory in fine form, officered by Capt. Walmsley, and Lieutenants Thos. Holgate and Monroe.

The armory was crowded with citizens and soldiers. The latter appeared more reassured than many of the former. But the general opinion was that there would be no difficulty in raising the desired company for active service. At the word of command the men fell into line and for the next hour were put through their facings. Considering the short space of time the officers had for notifying the men, the turnout was large, and was increased every now and then by men dropping in who had just heard that they were required. In the rear rank there was the greatest enthusiasm and the general belief is that had the battalion been going with its regular officers every enrolled member of the regiment would have been ready and willing for the expedition.

During the morning Col. Lazier received the following despatch:

OTTAWA, March 29, 1885.

Lt. Col. Lazier, 15th Batt., Belleville

I have 15th was always ready, but regret that only one Company can be taken. Col. Williams, headquarters will be at Kingston.

M. BOWELL.

No. 1 Company mustered 13 men, No. 2, 30 men, No. 3, 20 men, No. 4, 20 men, No. 5, 18 men and No. 6, 42 men. Whilst these were assembled at the armory the sergeants of the different companies were out in the city and surrounding country looking up and notifying all who had not yet heard of the call for said.

Lt. Col. Lazier then addressed the platform and addressed the men in substance as follows: Men of the 15th, it is highly creditable to you, and satisfactory to me to see so many men assembled upon so short a notice. It can only arise from your being steeped in the pure spirit of patriotism. At a time when the mother country is involved in distracting questions both and home and abroad and when a declaration of war with Russia may be expected within the next 48 hours, it is pleasing to note the spirit in the volunteer forces of Canada. It was a lamentable fact that a number of half-breeds in the North-West, led by fanatics and demagogues, had went and called out men to suppress the revolt and the call had been nobly responded to. Toronto, Kingston, Quebec and Winnipeg already had well equipped forces on the road to the front, (applause) and the 15th was between them only because it had not been called sooner. Here he announced the contents of the despatch he had sent to Hon. Mr. Bowell, in accepting the offer to raise a company; it was received with a great applause. He, the Colonel, had decided to send one company with Col. Williams, but if it should transpire that the whole force were required the command would not be separated. (Applause.) The Minister of Customs assured him, he said, that he had considerable difficulty in getting permission to allow the 15th to volunteer one company, as the Militia Department was flooded with offers of service from all parts of the Dominion. He thought the Government was deserving of much credit for sending a sufficient force to crush the rebels at the first encounter. Whomsoever of you men who are prepared to volunteer for this expedition, you cannot but feel a sense of reassurance when I inform you that so enthusiastic and well drilled an officer as Adjt. Lazier has been appointed to command. (Applause.) He will be ably seconded by Lieuts. Hallowell and Kenny. (Applause.) From your enthusiasm I see it is not necessary to add anything to my remarks concerning your officers. The Battalion drill every night, for we do not know how short a time it may be before the entire available force of the country may be required. You are not going on a picnic excursion, but for active service, and must comply strictly with the rules and regulations of the service. I know that you who go will sustain the reputation of the Battalion and the city you represent.

Three rousing cheers were then given for the Queen, when the officers of the company passed through the ranks and took the names of the volunteers. As the officers were engaged in this work, the Colonel again ascended to the platform and announced that if there were any married men in the ranks who wished to volunteer but were kept back out of consideration for their wives and families, they need feel no anxiety, as the citizens who remained behind would see that they were comfortably provided for.

The Armory was cleared of idle spectators, and the list of those who had volunteered was read. As each man's name was called, he stepped to the front. Twenty-four in uniform and four civilians were soon in line. An officer informed an INTELLIGENCER reporter that ten more from Ameliasburg had expressed their willingness to go when notified of the muster, but had not reported as yet. They came in, however, later in the day, and swelled the ranks almost to completion.

In the course of the afternoon the following despatch was received:

KINGSTON, March 29, '85.

Col. S. S. Lazier, Belleville:

Call out immediately for active service in the North-West one company, 42 strong, with an efficient bugler of your Battalion. Be prepared to send company to Kingston to-morrow, Monday, morning on receipt of telegraphic orders.

H. VILLIERS,
D. A. G.

The armory was kept open all day and the volunteer company were on parade and drilled in the afternoon. Officers were sworn in. Officers for service were presented every hour of the day, but only the best material was accepted.

The armory and the telegraph office were the centre of attraction all day. In the afternoon, when the associated press despatches were received and read to a large crowd in front of the office by an INTELLIGENCER employee, the crowd seemed much relieved as they stripped the highly sensational rumors of a good portion of their brightest colors. Later in the evening an extra was issued from the INTELLIGENCER office, and was greedily seized upon by an immense crowd outside, and Rev. J. B. Clarkson read one from his pulpit at the Bridge Street Methodist Church.

At 7:30 the men reassembled at the armory and were provided with knapsacks, great coats and other accoutrements for the expedition. Capt. Lazier then addressed them and said they were to hold themselves in readiness to march at noon on Monday, for Kingston, there to join Col. Williams and his command.

MONDAY MORNING.

At an early hour this morning the men of the provisional company were at the armory, and were as enthusiastic as yesterday. The armories and the telegraph office were the centres of attraction. At 10 o'clock at the 15th armory the following men were in the ranks fully equipped:

Col. Sgt. David Gerow, 2 Sgt. Jas. Maiden, 3 Sgt. Alex. Robinson, Corp. Belcher, Corp. Harry James, Lance Corp. S. M. Daley, Private W. Morton, J. Connors, W. McGuire, Geo. Gerow, L. Solon, W. Gordon, C. E. Henderson, W. A. Taft, A. Thompson, W. Livingston, Thos. Kizer, Harry Smart, Thos. Hammond, J. Corbett, Howard, Lewis Venn, G. Cameron, W. Aria, Robt. J. Shanks, J. Hamilton, Geo. Eaves, W. Walsh, J. Young, Geo. Allen, C. W. Brundage, R. Arnott, E. Halliwell, R. Titus, W. G. Kerr, H. McCullough, W. Haslett, Geo. Cox, John E. Fey.

49th BATTALION.

Lt. Col. Brown, of the 49th Battalion, received a despatch from the Minister of Customs at the same time on Saturday night that the first was received by the Colonel of the 15th. In substance it was the same as the one given above. He immediately telegraphed the Captains of the five Companies located outside of the city, notifying them to report at headquarters on Monday morning, with as many men of their several commands as they could muster. All day Sunday the work of calling the men in was carried on, but no measures outside of this were taken. This morning the 49th armory was opened, and the following orders were posted up:

HEAD QUARTERS, 49TH RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

1.—This corps being required to furnish one company of 42 non commissioned officers and men, the same will be drafted from the several companies of the battalion.

2.—All men warned for duty will at once proceed to the armory of No. 1 Company on the market square, where they will be furnished with uniforms, arms and accoutrements.

3.—No man will be allowed to carry any baggage. The knap sacks only will be permitted.

4.—A plentiful supply of woollen shirts, socks, &c., is indispensable.

5.—Upon the receipt of orders by the officers commanding, the bugle will sound the assembly, upon which every man will instantly leave for the armory.

6.—The detachment will be under the command of Capt. Harrison and Lieuts. Horace Yeomans and Robt. John Bell.

By order,

E. G. PORTON,
Capt. and Adjt.

About 9 o'clock a sleigh arrived from Trenton containing Capt. Jas. A. Orr, of No. 6 Company, and twelve men, fine, soldierly fellows; ten of whom have either served or intend to take a course at a military school. In true soldier style they carried their wardrobe with them done up in small parcels, showing that they were aware that luxuries would be scarce for the next few months. Immediately upon their arrival they were placed in command of Sergeant-Major Smith, who put them through a course of drill with great promptness and precision. Lt. Smith will go to the front with his company and act as drill sergeant. At the hour named above there were twenty-two men who had enrolled their names and taken the oath. They were members of Nos. 1 and 6 Companies. The Companies from Sidney, Tyendinaga, Madoc and Stirling had not arrived up to that time.

At the time of going to press the following had volunteered for service in the 49th Batt.:—Geo. Wilson, Jas. Menill, Barnard Hodgins, W. Bluff, M. Rogers, W. J. Hubley, Jos. Bain, T. B. Powell, Geo. Soods, J. Williams, R. McSteven, J. Prideaux, J. Thompson, M. Brinn, W. Auger, R. Parker, E. Lott, W. G. Bell, S. J. Hilton, W. A. Street, P. Howe, Geo. Bay, S. W. A. Dorch, Tufield Defrain, Geo. Wescott.

Capt. Volume of No. 4 Company, Madoc, telegraphs that he has 10 men and will have them here to-day. Lieut. Jas. Farley of No. 3 Company, Sidney Town Hall, is engaged mustering his men, as also is Capt. Lennox, of No. 5 Company of Tyendinaga. Sgt. Bowen, of Frankford, telegraphs that he is on the way in a special car to offer his services. The sergeant had ten years service in the 100th regiment.

THE ORDERS.

Capt. E. Harrison, of the 49th, who will command the company which is to be sent by his battalion, arrived at 11:30 with orders direct from head quarters. These are to the effect that the men shall leave for Kingston by the noon train to-morrow

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The municipal authorities have been taking a patriotic view of their duties and responsibilities in the premises. Several members suggested the calling of a meeting yesterday for the purpose of assuring those men who wished to volunteer that their wives and families would be provided for, but it was deemed advisable to postpone the holding of a meeting until to-night. The Mayor, however, assured those assembled at the armories that the family of no volunteer would be allowed to suffer for want. The Mayor and Ald. Diamond, Chairman of the Executive Committee, had a consultation and decided it advisable to ask the Council at its meeting to-night, to appropriate $500 to be applied to assisting such families of volunteers as may require assistance. A sub-committee will be appointed by the Council.

PRAYERS FOR THE DOMINION AND ITS DEFENDERS.

At the close of the public services at Reed's and Clarke's appointments in the morning and afternoon, yesterday, special prayer meetings were held in the interest of the country. Great earnestness was manifested in the prayers offered for our soldiers and their relatives. The sermon in the afternoon by Rev. S. McCauley on the text "God is Love," was masterly and powerful.

ERRATUM.

The statement in the extra of yesterday that Capt. E. G. Ponton had been requested to raise a company of men for the Soudan arose through a misapprehension of the numerous telegrams received by officers here within the last 48 hours.

NOTES.

The men of the 49th will be uniformed in red coats. They were expressed from Ottawa last night.

The men of No. 6 Company, 15th Batt., at Albert College, appeared at breakfast Sunday morning. A number of young ladies thought their darlings were doomed to instant death and wept freely.

A young man who volunteered for service in the 15th was ordered from the ranks by the captain this morning for insubordination.

The two companies which have been raised here will remain in Kingston 24 hours for final equipment and then start for the front over the Kingston & Pembroke Ry.

HOW "B" BATTERY IS OFFERED.

Major Short in command of "B" Battery, Capt. Farley, command of foot division, Capt. Rutherford in command of mounted division.

NAPANEE.

Into the place there is great excitement. PAUL FAKMUD, which belongs to the 47th Battalion, volunteered for service in the morrow morning, and so soon the troop of cavalry attached to the battalion, and not been ordered out.

TORONTO.

The detachments from the Queen's Own, the Grenadiers and the Infantry School were to leave at noon to-day for the North-West.

Butter Buyers

everywhere are refusing to take white, lardy looking butter except at "grease" prices. Consumers want rolling but gilt-edged butter, and buyers therefore recommend their patrons to keep a uniform color throughout the year by using the Improved Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington Vt. It is the only color that can be relied on to never injure the butter, and to always give the perfect color. Sold by druggists and merchants.

The room in which a number of friends pass the evening smoking either cigars or inferior tobacco will have an unpleasant odor next morning. Let the above friends smoke only the "Myrtle Navy" and they will find quite a difference in the room next morning. It is is reasonably ventilated, as with a fire-place for instance, no unpleasantness what over will be found. The purity and fine quality of the leaf used is the reason of this.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy or you.

After years of patient research among the flora of his native land, Dr. Burns discovered a little plant that is fast making his name famous on both sides of the Atlantic. From its healthgiving sap he has given to the world a preparation now known as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, which promptly relieves and permanently cures all kidney disease.

To anyone suffering from any form of kidney disease, if they will name to Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, they will not only experience a prompt alleviation of their sufferings, but a speedy cure will be the result. Ask your druggist for Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, and be convinced.

"Hub" Cough Cure, 25 cents

Prescription of a Boston physician, dispensed years by a Boston druggist.

One dose will cure any ordinary cough. It acts almost magically. Ask for a 25 cent bottle of "Hub" Cough Cure.

R. TEMPLETON.

Would You Believe It?

Nature's great remedy, Kidney-Wort has cured many obstinate cases of piles. This most alarming malady generally arises from constipation and a bad condition of the bowels. Kidney-Wort acts at the same time as a cathartic and a healing tonic, removes the cause, cures the disease and prevents a healthy state of the affected organs. James Moyer, carriage Maker, of Myerstown, Pa., testifies to the great benefit he derived from Kidney-Wort, having been cured by it of a very bad case of piles which for years had refused to yield to any other remedy.

FOR ANÆMIA AND MARASMUS IN CHILDREN.

DR. W. D. GENTRY, Kansas City, Mo., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion for years, and for consumption and anæmic patients and children with marasmus, have found it very reliable. Have frequently given it when patients could retain nothing else on the stomach."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition wit the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N.Y., at wholesale by WALMSLEY & SPAFFORD. 16

OPERA HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE FAVORITE

ST. QUINTEN OPERA COMPANY

Introducing the famous English Prima Donna

ST. QUINTEN.

The Queen of comic opera, supported by a brilliant array of 25 operatic stars. Perfect stage appointments, elegant new costumes from Hill, of Boston; a chorus of fresh young voices; such opera as it should be sung.

REPERTOIRE.

Wednesday night "MADAM FAVART," as played by St. Quinten for 300 consecutive nights at the Strand Theatre, London, in which she Quinten will personate seven different characters.

Thursday night, "CHIMES OF NORMANDY," with St. Quinten as Serpolette, as played 1,300 times in France, England, United States and Canada.

PRICES—25c., 35c., and 50.

Plan open on Monday morning at Filliter & Holden's, opposite the Post Office.

THE MARKET TOLLS,

OTHER than rents arising from Butcher Stalls in the City Market, will be farmed, leased or rented for one year, commencing the 7th day of April next, by public tender, subject to the approval of the Market Committee, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April next.

All parties tendering therefor shall, with the tenders, furnish the names of two good and sufficient sureties, who will bind themselves jointly and severally for the due fulfilment of the contract and the faithful payment of such amount as shall be tendered for said tolls, to the satisfaction of the said Market Committee.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be addressed to "Allan T. Petrie, Esq., Chairman Market Committee, Belleville," and left with me, at my office, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, the 6th day of April next.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.

March 30th, 1885. MW&S

PIVATE MONEY TO LOAN.

AT lowest current rates on easy terms in large and small sums, on good real estate security.

W. N. PONTON,
Thompson Block, corner Bleecker and Front streets.

Belleville March 25th, 1885. 277dcod6t

FOR SALE,

Choice Lands for Market Gardens.

THE Hon. Robert Read having had a part of the front of lots 9 and 10, in the front con. of Thurlow, laid out into lots for market gardens or residences, now offers the same for sale.

1. The land is near the Grand Trunk Station and is of the best quality.

Also Lots 20 and 21 on the west side of Foster Avenue. Lots in the City of Belleville.

For terms of sale, apply to Thomas Wills, County Treasurer's Office, Belleville, who has the plans of said lands.

March 24th, 1885. 275d3taw3m

1885.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

EXCURSION FARES BETWEEN STATIONS ON THE GRAND TRUNK R'Y.

RETURN tickets will be sold at first class single fare and a third, good for one going trip on Thursday April 2nd, Friday, April 3rd, and Saturday, April 4th, the return trip to commence not later than Tuesday, April 7th, 1885. Tickets will be available only for continuous passage each way.

JOSEPH HICKSON,
General Manager.

WM. EDGAR,
General Passenger Agent.

274d3t+2w

GENTLEMEN

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

FOR SPRING CLOTHING

—WITH—

A. N. REID & CO.

Our importation of Scotch, English, French and Irish Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, Fine Pantings and Canadian Goods are now complete. Prices much less than any previous season. Mr. JAMES H. MILLS, the Popular Cutter, has charge of this Department. All Wool Tweeds from 45c. a yard. Suits made to order from $12. We are showing a large lot of nice Cheap Tweeds for Boys. A call solicited.

A. N. REID & CO.

Our Spring Millinery

Will be ready for Inspection on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH.

Those who appreciate Nice Goods at Astonishing Prices should see our stock.

MUNRO AND CO.

Wanted.

WANTED.—Wanted three good live men to sell the Peerless self-heating Smoothing Iron. This is the best selling article in the market. Apply at once to Re-ss 12, Anglo American Hotel, City. 276d7t

WANTED—LADIES—By Crescent Art Co., to take light, pleasant employment at their own homes (most by mail any distance); $6 to $10 per week can be made; no photo paintings; no canvassing. For full particulars, please address CRESCENT ART COMPANY, Reverre, Mass. 276d1w.

WANTED—A commodious dwelling house with barn and stable to buy or rent for a term of years, from 24th May next. Apply at Flint & Sherry's Law Office, opposite Kitchen, to GEO. J. SHERRY. 216d2w+tf.

AUCTION SALE.

INSOLVENT NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF

STEWART & QUINLAN, Contractors.

WILL be sold by order of the Trustee at Public Auction, at the

DAFOE HOUSE, IN THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE,

—ON—

Saturday, the 4th Day of April,

A. D. 1885, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable property and plant, being part of the estate of the above named Stewart & Quinlan.

PARCEL NO. 1.

10 Horses,
10 Set Harness (Single and Double,)
2 Bugrows (new)
2 Heavy Waggons,
8 Set Cart Wheels,
4 Set Wheels and Carts,
2 Set Double Sleighs,
2 Set Single Driving Sleighs.

ALSO:

2 Sets Blacksmith Tools,
4 Carts,
1 Steam Derrick,
4 Guy Derricks and Powers,
2 Brace Derricks,
1 Derrick not in use,
Quantity Iron and Tracks in quarry,
Iron, Steel and Quarry Tools.

All the above property can be seen at any time at the Point Ann Stone Quarry, at Point Ann in the Township of Thurlow and County of Hastings.

Also the following plant now lying at the Murray Canal:

2 Steam Derricks,
1 Steam Hoist,
1 Hand Power Derrick,
A quantity of railroad iron,
Blacksmith Tools,
Also Bars, Jacks and Tools,
4 Cars Heavy,
2 Brace Derricks.

PARCEL NO. 2.

At the same time and place I will offer for sale all the right, title and interest of said Stewart & Quinlan in a quantity of cut stone, say 400 yards. Also the following of rough stone, say 1,000 yards. This stone was cut and taken out for the Murray Canal.

Also a quantity of cut stone, say 200 yards, and a quantity of rough stone, say 300 yards. This stone was cut and taken out for the Morrisburgh Canal.

All this stone is at Point Ann Quarries and can be seen at any time.

Also a quantity of cut stone on the Murray Canal

Cut stone, say 300 yards.
Rough stone, say 40 yards.
Parcel No. 1 will be offered up en bloc.
Parcel No. 2 will be offered up en bloc.
Terms will be made known at the sale.

—OR—

CHARLES WILKINS,
Auctioneer.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
Trustee,
Belleville.

March 27th, 1885. 279d1d

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to Noon on THURSDAY, 14th May, for the following items, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885. 275d2t

Wanted.

FACTS.

PATTERSON & BRO. are increasing their business.

SPRING TOOTH HARROWS

Are in demand and thousands of them are being sold. Their Binders Reapers and Mowers, made at Patterson an I Whitby, need only to be known to be appreciated. The light running iron frame Seed Drill is a favorite. The Bell Horse Hoe is a daisy. The White Engine and Clothstaken Thresher pleases threshers and farmers. Farm Bells, one horse Ploughs and many other things at

VAN TASSEL'S FOUT BRIDGE WAREROOMS,
In rear of Ritchie's Great Store.

P. S.—A farm for sale, cheap, near Picton.

Silver Plated Pickles,

New designs, best quality, moderate prices.

Silver Plated Fruit Dishes,

One or two patterns at exceedingly low prices.

Silver Plated Butters.

A good variety at moderate prices.

F. H. Rous & Co.

March 26th, 1885.

DRESS GOODS

OPENING.

Thursday and Friday,

March 26th and 27th,

We will show our new stock of Spring Dress Goods.

W. Flint Jones

Star Dry Goods House.

Pianoforte Tuning,

EDWARD H. MORHAM, piano tuner from Kingston, now in Belleville, and will remain during the week and longer if necessary. Orders left at Mr. Hugh Walker's, Front St., will receive my careful attention. 275d6

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

ON the Front of Sidney, "the Gilliam farm," two miles from Belleville, with immediate possession. Apply to

N. E. FALKINER,
Belleville.

March 20th, 1885. 272d1m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to CLEAN CHIMNEYS on the shortest notice, repair cave tenight or do any kind of jobbing around a house, which comes with the spring months.

Letters addressed to Belleville P. O. will receive prompt attention.

F. E. DESAUTELL,
Belleville.

Belleville, March 24th, 1885. 275d1

INSURE YOUR LIFE.

INSURE your life now in the Canada Life and you will participate in the division of profits in April next.

T. DONNELLY,
Agent.

March 24th, 1885.

Carpets, Carpets, CARPETS.

RECEIVED to-day our SECOND CONSIGNMENT of CARPETS for the SPRING TRADE, consisting of

44 Pieces of Tapestry,

FROM 40C. AND 50C. PER YD. UPWARDS.

We offer a SPLENDID UNION CARPET FOR ONLY 70 CENTS PER YARD.

Glasgow Warehouse.

Linens and Towellings.

THE CHEAPEST EVER OFFERED IN THE CITY. Please call and see them.

GLASGOW WAREHOUSE.

Daily Intelligencer.

BELLEVILLE, MONDAY, MARCH 30.

MERE MENTION

THE City Council will meet to night.

DR. BYERSON will be at the Dufoe House on Saturday the 11th April.

THE funeral of the late Wm. Urquhart was largely attended yesterday afternoon.

THE finest range of embroideries ever shown in Belleville now to be seen at Hennessey's.

IN last weeks' issue of the Educational Monthly of Toronto, Mr. J. H. Brown of the Institute begins a series of articles on deaf mute education.

THE noted St. Quinten Opera Company will produce the opera "Madame Favart" at the Opera House on Wednesday night. Miss St. Quinten, who assumes the title role, changes her costume seven times during the performance. Her wardrobe is said to be magnificent.

THE delivery sleigh connected with Mr. Thos. Ritchie's establishment was turned over on Saturday. The driver ventured too far on a snow drift, which capsized the sleigh and threw him into the slush in the street. The horse ran away dragging the sleigh along on one side. The dash board, was broken and the horse slightly cut.

MR. Hugh McKinnon, Chief of Police, has a letter in last weeks' issue of the *Chicago Sportsman* in which he protests against the practice of the present generation of American athletes in wiping out records which they cannot hope to attain. It is an article which will be read with profit by all who take an interest in manly sports.

PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, March 29.—Lakes, fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds, fair to cloudy weather, with sleet or rain towards evening.

TEMPERATURE.

As Registered by Dr. Bell's Self-Registering Thermometer.

SUNDAY, March 29, 9 a. m.

Maximum 39; minimum 19.

Barometer 30.40.

MONDAY, March 30, 9 a. m.

Maximum 38; minimum 18.

Barometer 30.45.

PERSONAL

ERASTUS STINSON, one of our most prominent young men, left for St. Paul Minn., on Saturday, where for a time at least he will take up his residence. The Bicycle Club loses an enthusiastic member in "Rat".

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds*, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. We guarantee this to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

Trial Bottles Free at R. Templeton's Drug Store. Large Size $1.00.

COMPELLED TO YIELD.

Obstinate skin diseases, humors of the blood, eruptions and old sores are cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, which purify and regulate all the secretions.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

A Wonderful Result.

A single bottle of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup has frequently destroyed from 100 to 200 worms. It is pleasant to take—no other cathartic being required. Tape worms have also been removed by it, of 15 to 41 feet in length. It is effectual for all varieties of worms afflicting both children and adults

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

CRUELLY MURDERED.

In the Province of Ontario every year thousands are being slowly murdered by taking unsuitable, untried nostrums for such complaints as Costiveness, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Kidney Troubles, etc., who might easily gain lost strength and energy by using McGregor's Speedy Cure. To convince them that such is the case we will give them a free trial bottle at Jas. Clarke & Co's, cor. Front & Bridge Sts., Drug Store. Price 50c. and $100 bottle. See testimonials from persons in your own town.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

The Rebellion

Another Fight at Duck Lake Reported.

Sixty-Four Police Said to be Killed.

INDIANS HOLDING A WAR COUNCIL

Montana Half-Breeds and Fenians to Assist the Rebels.

FORT CARLETON BURNED.

SAID TO BE MILITARY NECESSITY.

More Troops Raised in Winnipeg and Calgary.

PREPARING TO ADVANCE

TORONTO, March 29.—Never before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant did this city present so warlike an appearance as yesterday, the memorable Fenian raid not excepted. From an early hour the streets were thronged with citizens and volunteers, and the excitement was intense. The Soudan struggle and Anglo-Russian difficulty sank into insignificance over the news from the North-West.

The Queen's Own and Royal Grenadiers have been under orders since yesterday morning. The five hundred men wanted for service were selected yesterday afternoon and will leave for the scene of action as soon as everything is ready. It is thought they will not be able to leave before Monday morning. Col. Otter, of Toronto School of Infantry, will be in command of the forces.

No further particulars have been received of the fight at Duck Lake, and the absence of news tends to increase the excitement. It is now believed that Col. Irvine, who is in command at Fort Carlton with one hundred and seventy police and two hundred Stony Indians will keep the rebels at bay, unless they are reinforced by Indians, of which there is some fear.

Two hundred volunteers have been raised at Battleford and the Police there have gone to reinforce Irvine.

The Winnipeg forces have all arrived at Qu'Appelle and are pushing forward to Qu'Appelle Fort, whence a forward movement will be made for Carleton on Monday. The distance across the plains is 200 miles.

Capt. Stewart is to enroll two hundred cowboys from the ranches, who will act as scouts for the expedition across the plains.

A special from Winnipeg says General Middleton, in view of the largeness of the rebel army, has decided not to advance until the regulars and the eastern troops arrive.

Lord Melgund will be second in command of the expedition. He will arrive on Monday, and it is reported he has been instructed to investigate the grievances of the rebels and report to the Governor General.

The latest from Edmonton indicates that the half breeds have completed their organization and are ready to join the rebels, if occasion warrants.

Pie-a-Pot and three other prominent Indian chiefs are holding a war council.

The Indian officials are alarmed, as an Indian uprising would result in a bloody war.

OTTAWA, March 29.—At the Cabinet Council last night it was decided to raise the strength of the force to be sent from Ontario and Quebec to 2,000 men. There is great activity in the Militia Department in getting the troops ready.

It is feared that Riel will be reinforced by half breeds from Montana, among whom he has resided since his banishment from Canada.

A Battery from Quebec passed through here yesterday afternoon. A Battery from Kingston passed this afternoon. A battery from this morning and the train proceeded on to the back of Lake Superior.

Col. Williams, M.P., has been ordered to raise a regiment of eight companies immediately. He left for Port Hope yesterday.

TORONTO, March 29.—Despatches from several points state that much alarm is felt over an anticipated Fenian raid. A party arriving at Winnipeg says he was told a friend by an ex-Mayor that an organization has been formed to make an attack on Canada if war occurred.

Col. Strange, Deputy Adjutant General of the 5th Military District, left Montreal suddenly on Friday night for Ottawa, it is understood in response to a summons to confer with the Adjutant General regarding the condition of his brigade, and particularly with regard to the efficiency of the border battalions.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—Fort Carlton is is reported to be burned. This is said to be an accident, but believed by military critics to have been done by Col. Irvine as a military stratagem, to prevent it falling into the hands of the rebels, who thereby might secure additional stores, supplies and arms.

It has been ascertained that there are now assembled over 500 armed men among the insurgents although, could arms and ammunition be procured, probably three times that number could be placed in the field. Advices from the interior show that, as seemed resolved, now that blood has been shed, to fight, as they expect no indulgence will be shown them by the authorities.

If the news from Col. Irvine is at all favorable it is believed Gen. Middleton will move forward with the troops now under his command and not await the arrival of the troops now on the way from the east.

Col. Strange, who raised a hundred men at Calgary, has been, it is rumored, ordered to repair with his men at once to Qu'Appelle to join the troops from Winnipeg. It is expected to begin the march to-morrow to Prince Albert to the assistance of the Mounted Police.

No telegraphic communication between Clarke's Crossing and Prince Albert.

Messengers sent from Battleford to Fort Carlton have returned, being unable to force their way through the rebels, who infest the whole country around that fort.

A second battalion of infantry has been put in commission here, eight companies strong, for service in the city and is under command of Lieut. Col. Gwynne, Brigade Maj. late Deputy Adjt. General of this military district.

TORONTO, March 29.—The troops paraded here this afternoon in full marching order. The brigade will parade to-morrow at 10 o'clock for transport to the North-West. It is expected they will leave about noon. The approaches to the armory were almost impassable at 2 o'clock.

TORONTO, March 29.—The *Telegram's* Winnipeg special says the police destroyed all the stores at Fort Carleton and burned the fort and retired to Prince Albert, which place it is thought they will be able to hold against the insurgents. It is rumored that the rebels intercepted the police on the march to Prince Albert and an engagement took place in which sixty four police were killed. This report cannot be traced to any reliable source.

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Villainous Conduct of the Rebels.

CROZIER'S PARTY FIRED ON WHEN PARLEYING UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

FEARS AS TO BATTLEFORD.

LOYALISTS ORGANIZING.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—The following official particulars have been received of the fight at Duck Lake. The firing was begun by the rebels while Major Crozier was holding a parley with Riel under a flag of truce. The engagement then was brisk, the police and volunteers having replied with a vigorous fire. The rebels are reported to have lost 47 killed and wounded. The cannon of the Mounted Police rendered effective service in covering the retreat to Fort Carleton, and but for them inevitable disaster would have followed. The civilians who accompanied Crozier in his march towards Duck Lake were all in waggons when fired upon by the rebels, and this accounts for the large number of civilians killed.

Dewdney and Hudson Bay Factor McDonald have had a satisfactory conference with Piapot and other chiefs at Fort Qu'Appelle and report all quiet there. A despatch from Qu'Appelle says that the volunteers there are busy drilling and doing fatigue duty, also every particular of an attempt to burn the stable in which the horses for transport service are kept at Qu'Appelle. A lighted match was thrown among hay and the fire discovered just in time to prevent mischief. No one to the perpetrators was found.

WINNIPEG, 11 p. m. March 29.—Authentic information has been received of the rebels' loss at Duck Lake. Only one man was wounded; no one was killed. The rebels fought throughout under cover. Nothing could be seen of them by the police, the smoke wreaths from their long-range rifles being the only visible sign of their presence on the bluff. Hillard Mitchell, the postmaster at Stobart, is in the hand of the rebels.

Lieut. Gov. Dewdney and Col. Herchmer are back to Qu'Appelle from Regina to forward arrangements. Seventy-five teams have been engaged for transport. A number of citizens will accompany the troops. The men are greatly excited over the news from Duck Lake, and are anxious to advance.

The evacuation of Fort Carleton was rendered necessary from lack of provisions to supply the increased force and the exposed character of the post in the event of an attack by rebels from the surrounding hills. The forces have gone to Prince Albert, it being easier to defend, and the large outhouses required protection. The only means of communication Prince Albert can be by courier to Battleford, a distance of 250 miles, and then by telegraph to Winnipeg.

The latest despatch from the west indicates that the Indians are expected to attack Battleford to-morrow. The settlers and their families are being transported to Swift Current Station. Great alarm is being felt. Telegraph communication between Battleford and Edmonton has just been interrupted. Grave fears are expressed that the Indians have cut the wires. A train will go east to-morrow and push on to the end of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and remain at the gap awaiting the arrival of the troops from Ontario.

The people of Medicine Hat held a large meeting yesterday in the Immigration shed, and resolved to form a volunteer corps for home protection. About 100 men enrolled themselves. Scouts are being employed to watch the movements of the half breeds to the north to prevent surprise. Should they make a descent upon Medicine Hat, they will meet a warm reception.

The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have resolved to organize a regiment after the style of the Grand Trunk Brigade to operate all along the line for the protection of the property of the company. The students of the colleges under the Manitoba University are enrolling to be ready for either home or active service as the emergency may demand. The Field Battery which left here yesterday arrived in Qu'Appelle to-day, and are being got in readiness to advance at once with the Rifles to Prince Albert.

Childhood's Memories

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RUMORS CONTAADICTED.

NO SECOND FIGHT AT DUCK LAKE.

Burning of Fort Carlton Confirmed.

A private despatch received at this office at noon to-day says:—No confirmation of a second fight. Irvine and Crozier have formed a junction at Prince Albert. The Fort at Carlton was destroyed by the Police before leaving, to prevent falling into the hands of the insurgents. The wildest rumors, but there is no confirmation of further fighting.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CABLE NOTES.

French Reinforcements for Tonquin—Cholera in Spain—Ministerial Crisis in France—France to Declare War Against China—Gordon Betrayed by his Secretary.

MADRID, March 30.—An outbreak of a disease resembling cholera has occurred at San Hilepe de Batira, Valencia. 15 persons died within 24 hours of colic with cholaic symptoms. The report has spread that the province is threatened with the return of cholera, an epidemic which would complete the ruin caused by the earthquakes. The people are panic stricken and beg for help for assistance.

LONDON, March 30.—It is now reported that General Gordon was betrayed by his Secretary Wolseley is going to Cairo, under orders from the Government.

PARIS, March 30.—Ministers agree that 50,000 fresh troops must be sent to Tonquin, at once. Ferry intends to ask this force from the Chamber to-day, and is confident he will be able to command a majority, by the declaration that in a grave crisis requiring that the national honor shall be arranged, all political shades should disappear. There is fear of an anarchist manifestation here.

PARIS, March 30.—A correspondent of the *Times* considers the fall of the French Cabinet irretrievable. He says it is impossible to form an idea of the confusion its fall will entail. Nobody can predict who Ferry's successor will be.

Warlike China will be officially declared to-day. 50,000 reinforcements will be despatched. A march to Pekin has been ordered. Admiral Courbet will bombard Canton. The *figaro* says 1,200 French were killed and wounded at Lang son. Some of the newspapers favor impeaching the Ministry.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD, Hoarseness, Irritation, Kidney and Urinary Complaints, Dyspepsia, Faint Heart, Faith." $1.

THE WAR CLOUD.

THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED.

A FRENCHMAN'S OFINION

A VOLUNTEER RESERVE TO BI FORMED.

A Russian Dignitary's Views.

PARIS, March 30.—Count Vogue, brother-in-law of Gen. Anakoff, writes to the *Journal des Debats* that the army of the Caucasus numbers 100,000. He says this army could easily be replaced by another of equal strength from the western frontiers, which are unimpeded, and that this army could soon reach Penjdeh by railway.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A correspondent says Russia's reply was ready on the 26th. Both the Government desire to keep the contents secret. England proposed another frontier line, it is not known whether Russia accepts, but official circles rely upon a peaceful compromise. Great irritation is caused by the preparations in India, which far exceed Russian preparations.

CALCUTTA, March 30.—The Duke of Connaught will not take command of a division of the army but will soon return to England. It is proposed to form a volunteer reserve force of Europeans and men of other nationalities. It is believed 70,000 men will join.

BERLIN, March 30.—A high Russian dignitary said yesterday Gladstone's calling out the reserves and militia was an imprudent act but it made no impression on the Russians, because they knew their military superiority in Asia.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION.

Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer."

UNITED STATES.

Gen. Grant Needlessly Alarmed—A Prowler Killed—Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 30.—About 9:30 last night Gen. Grant became anxious to see the doctors. They were summoned and found the patient's pulse much better than it was at consultation, although there was still slight congestion. The doctors dressed, in case the General another anodyne and put him to bed. Dr. Douglas remained with the General all night. The physicians are in the house to allay the General's own anxiety. Dr. Douglas said to-day: "Gen. Grant is perfectly comfortable."

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Mrs. Hoyt, wife of the family of W. D. Hoyt, stenographer, have been annoyed by a prowler entering the window Hoyt caught him in the yard last night and ordered him to throw up his hands. He reached for his hip pocket, when Hoyt fired and killed him. He proved to be an unknown man. Hoyt surrendered himself to the authorities.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.—The wife of Judge Muir, of Pewee Valley, was forced to death yesterday. Her clothing caught fire by the grate.

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AFTERNOON DESPATCHES.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Cabinet Resigned—Terrible Earthquake in Spain—France in a Ferment—Collision at Sea—The Anglo-Russian Situation Improved.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—The British steamer *Orestes*, Capt. Webster, from Liverpool for Tyanfu, collided with and sank a Chinese steamer. Seventy persons were drowned.

MADRID, March 30.—Twenty-five earthquakes in Grenada and Malaga to-day. Many persons were injured and much property damaged.

LONDON, March 30.—It is reported that the prospects for a peaceful solution in the Russo-Afghan question have greatly improved in the past twelve hours.

PARIS, March 29.—Gen. Negrier has been promoted to be General of Division.

The newspapers urge the country to act with energy and blood promptness. The mobilization of 40 fourth battalions of infantry has been ordered. The Government will enlist volunteers from each regiment and call for 6,000 maritime conscripts. The excitement caused by the French defeat grows apace.

PARIS, March 30.—The Cabinet has resigned, on account of an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies.

Grevy, President, at a Council of the Ministers to-day, insisted on a prompt and vigorous prosecution of the war with China.

The Cabinet decided to mobilize two divisions to be commanded by four brigadier generals for service in Tonquin, also to sent 15,000 reinforcements to Admiral Courbet.

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THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

A Rival to the Mahdi—A Battle at Tamai—Prospect—The Mahdi Reinforcing Berber.

DONGOLA, March 30.—Hundreds of the disaffected Arabs are flocking to the standard of El Gedkwam, the rival to the Mahdi, who has established a camp near Ondurman.

BERLIN, March 30.—A cable from Mc. Neil's cards this morning, without being attacked.

It is reported that the whole of Digna's force has been withdrawn, and is concentrated at Tamanieb, where it proposes to give battle.

The Mahdi has sent large reinforcements to Berber. Mount Hamuad, south of Berber, has been strongly fortified by the rebels.

Italy and Austria Will Assist England.

ROME, March 30.—La Rasigna says recent events have compelled Italy to take an active part in the war in the east, as it would be Italy's duty to act in concert with England, Austria and Hungary and she must have an army of 200,000 men ready for service.

The Italia Militare in a long article on the above, declares that Italy can furnish 400,000 men if necessary.

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Half Breeds and Indians.

Their Numbers in the Territories.

Americans Aiding Riel—Loyal Settlers Rising en Masse—How the Fighting Will Probably be Conducted.

THE INDIANS.

In the vicinity of Battleford and Fort Carleton there are 7,000 Blackfeet and Cross, some of whom have been in a restless condition for years, particularly those under command of Chiefs Piapot and Big Bear. It is known that some Cross are with Riel and if a few of them should be shot to encounters it would require very careful management to prevent the tribes breaking into open rebellion. There is the greatest apprehension felt on this point. There are 28,000 Indians in the North-West, 5,000 of whom are capable of taking the field. The Assiniboines, however, who inhabit the district between the Qu'Appelle River and the United States, have no relations with the Black Feet and Cross, and will undoubtedly remain loyal. But the other tribes are at least not the most trustworthy allies possible. It is also generally believed that Riel has more than the half-breeds of Duck Lake with him.

THE HALF BREEDS.

There are altogether nearly 2,000 half-breed men capable of bearing arms in the North-West. Some 500 of these have been sojourning in Duck Lake for years, while others roam over the prairies and are in Montana half the time. The former have definite claims and it is believed substantial grievances, but the remainder who, it is feared, have flocked to Riel, have never formulated any grievances but, for years have always been "agin the Government." Their claims are that they have a prior right to every foot of land in the North-West, and think that all persons settling on lands or going into the North-West should pay a royalty to them. They have always manifested a certain amount of hostility to settlers. This claim has been a traditional one. It is not generally known that the half-breeds have been in the country for about 150 years, being descendants of French traders and soldiers who held the North-West before Quebec was captured by the British. When English traders first went into the country the half-breeds stoutly upheld their claim to the prairies lying between the Red River and the Rocky Mountains, and in 1784 they forced Mr. Grant to pay them money and take out a licence for trading. They have always clung to this right tenaciously. In 1878 Major Walsh was detached by the Government to go among them and try to induce them to take the reserves and give up their roaming and restless style of living, but a change of Government, led to Major Walsh's recall, and they have been going on in the old way ever since. Now it is stated that they have taken up arms. This view coincides with the evidence of the captured cowboy.

AID FROM AMERICANS.

There is no doubt that Riel has at least received some aid from Americans, and has sympathizers across the line. People who are familiar with the half-breeds say that they would never fight over their grievances, and they insist that there is some other causes that have led to the uprising. Private information says there is the greatest enthusiasm in the North-West.

The people are resuming cause to put down the rebellion, and only ask that the Government supply them with rifles. Lagar has offered to raise a battalion, and almost every prominent centre of population has done likewise. The cowboys in the vicinity of Calgary have volunteered their services as mounted troops. A North-West member said that in two weeks time four thousand men, full of spirit and enthusiasm, could be raised in the Red River Valley and district, along the C.P.R. Many of these men have seen service before, quite a few of them being members of the old Red River expedition. They are all good shots and will be able to fight the half-breeds in their own way.

FIGHTING IN INDIAN STYLE.

The country in the vicinity of Duck Lake is rolling, and the fighting will be in Indian style from behind rocks and from trees. Each half-breed is a dead shot, and unless fought in their own manner they will inflict serious losses on the soldiers. Old North-West men who have had years of experience on the plains, will be the best to cope with them, and the more the Government can get of them the better. A Government supporter from Manitoba and the North-West had plenty of men to put down the rebellion in a short time if the Government armed them, and put them in the field.

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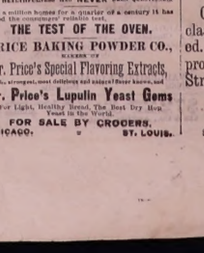

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The House on the Marsh.

There was another reason for my haste in flight. Sarah was a very valuable servant, as she had insisted and as Mr. Rayner himself had admitted. Now I was the only obstacle to her remaining, and it was really better that the one of us should best be replaced should go; and my well-founded fears that she might, after all, be retained in any case helped to strengthen my resolution to go. I had had no salary yet, as I had not been two months at the Alders, but my uncle had given me money enough to be put by, in case of emergency, and now the emergency was come. So I packed my boxes, and then went down stairs rather nervously to the study, having in my pocket, she dragged handkerchief as a proof that my advance was no fancy, as I guessed that Mr. Rayner would try to make me believe.

Mr. Rayner said 'Come in' when I knocked, got up, placed me in an arm-chair by the fire, and asked me to wait while he spoke to Sam. He left the room, and I cautiously made friends with his big dog, who shared the hearth rug with me. He was very gracious, and I had progressed so far as to slide down from my seat to caress him better, when I looked up and saw Sarah.

I sprang to my feet with a scream that I could not repress, and darted to the bell.

'Don't!' said she sharply. 'At least wait one moment—give me a hearing. I'll stay home—no—Mr. Rayner! be here in a minute; he won't leave you for long,' said she, in a disagreeable voice. 'I can't hurt you. I didn't mean to hurt you last night, and I didn't want to steal your letter either. What should I want to steal a bit of paper for? You see I know what it is. I only wanted to read it. I'm of a curious disposition, and I don't stick at much to find out what I want to know—it's only trifles, after all, and what harm should it wouldn't have hurt you, only made you sleep a little sounder, so as I could take the letter. I'd have put it back. I'm sorry I frightened you. I've come to ask you to forgive me.'

She said it in a dry hard tone, not as if she really repented her cruel action a bit.

'No, no; I can't forgive you—at least not yet,' I said, incoherently. 'It wasn't only stealing to steal my letter and to stupefy me, but the way you looked at me, the cruel way—as if—you would have liked to kill me,' I said, growing more excited as I remembered the terrible glare of her eyes when she sprung at me the second time. 'I can't forget it—oh! I can't forget it! And you did something worse than that; you told the cook and Jane that Mr. Rayner was coming up to my room. Oh, that was wicked of you, for you knew it was not true.'

'That's that little tattling Jane, I know,' said Sarah, vixenishly. 'I never said such a thing at all; but she likes to make a story up of everything she hears. You know what a chatterbox she is, miss.'

'I did know it; but I did not think Jane was likely to have altered Sarah's story much. I was silent for a minute. Sarah began again in a different tone.

'You're very hard upon a poor servant, Miss Christie, and it isn't generous of you. I don't deny that I was jealous of you, and that I wanted to prove to Mr. Rayner that you had letters on the sly from a young gentleman. There now—I've made a clean breast of it! But don't it seem hard that I, who've served him and his well for nigh seven years, should have to go just at the word of a young lady who hasn't been here two months?'

'It isn't at my word, Sarah; I have had nothing to do with it.'

'Nothing to do with it? Can you deny that you dislike me?'

'I should never have disliked you if you had not over and over again shown that you hated me, and that it was distasteful to you even to have serve me. And, as to your going away, I heard about it only this morning through asking Jane why she was doing my room.'

I blushed as I said this; but I could not confess to Sarah that the first mention I had heard of her departure when I was listening outside the door of this very room room on the night before.

'Then you don't want me to go away?'

'It doesn't matter to me whether you go or stay, as I have packed my boxes, and am going back to London myself this very afternoon.'

Sarah started. Then she gave a disagreeable laugh.

'You won't go,' said she.

'You can go upstairs and look at my boxes,' I said indignantly.

'Have you spoken to Mr. Rayner about it yet, may I ask, miss?' she said drily.

'Not yet, but I am going to tell him this morning.'

'Then would you mind, before you go, miss—she laid a peculiar emphasis on these words—taking Mr. Rayner to be a man? It won't matter to you, you see; but it's more to me than I can tell.'

I had, for the first time during the interview, thrown a real emotion in her voice.

'But what I might say wouldn't make any difference, Sarah,' I remonstrated presently. 'You overrate my importance in this household in the strangest way. My words haven't half the weight with Mr. Rayner that yours have.' Sarah looked at me oddly as I said that, but she did not seem satisfied. 'That is quite right and natural, as you have been here so long and are so much older to him.'

She did not like my saying that, I saw, by the tightening of her thin lips; but I certainly had not meant to offend her. However, after a minute's pause, she said again.

'Then, as you won't be afraid of your words having any effect, miss, perhaps you will mind your mind asking Mr. Rayner to let me stay.'

I shrugged my shoulders at her strange persistency; my words would certainly make no difference, and as I was going away, she would probably stay, so I said—

'Very well; I will ask him.'

'You promise, miss?' said she, with a strange light in her eyes. 'Could folks like you don't break their word, I know, she went on quickly. 'So, if you'll only say, I promise, I shall know that I can trust you, and that you bear no malice.'

She must indeed be anxious to obtain what she asked when she could stoop so far as to class me with gentlefolk.

'I promise, said I.

She sighed, have shown a little gratitude for what she had been so eager to get, I thought; but, as soon as the words that left my lips, she drew herself up from her imploring attitude triumphantly, and, with a simple, cold 'Thank you, miss,' left the room.

Then I felt as if the study had suddenly grown lighter. Before long Mr. Rayner returned. I said nothing about Sarah's visit, and nothing about my own departure, until after I had done the very little there was to do in settling the accounts of the penny-bank. This work had been only an excuse for giving me a holiday, because I looked ill, I felt sure; and, when it was finished, Mr. Rayner sent me back to the arm chair again and poured me out a glass of wine. I began to feel nervous about my announcement.

'Have you quite got over your cruel fright now, little woman?' said he kindly.

'As much as one can get over a thing like that,' I said, in a low voice, my fingers shaking.

'One can't get forget it at once, of course; but I hope that a little care and a little kindness will serve to efface that unpleasant adventure right out of your head.

'If you mean your care and kindness,' said I, looking up gratefully 'why, you can't give me more than you have given me already, Mr. Rayner. But there are some experiences which one can never forget except away from the scenes where they happened. And, oh, Mr. Rayner, I want to go, quickly, you must think me ungrateful or capricious; but I have packed my boxes, and I want to ask you to release me from my engagement, and let me go back to London by this afternoon's train! For, if I had to sleep in that room another night, I should go mad.'

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